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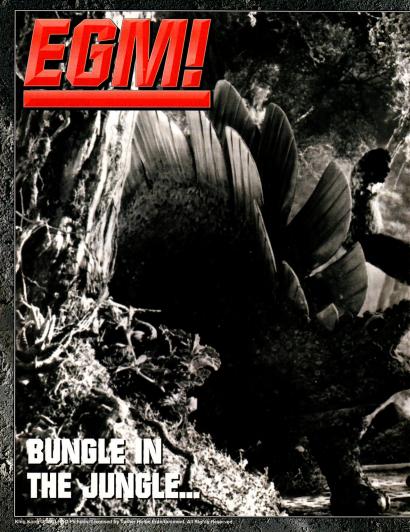








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We're quite pleased. It's always a great honor to receive any type of recognition, but when it comes from an official organization outside one's own country, it is something really special! The event was the European Computer Trade Show (ECTS), which was held in England in mid-April. This show is the video game and computer show in all of Europe and, to put it in perspective, this show is the European equivalent of our Consumer Electronics Show and, like ours, is held twice a year. Thanks! It was a good show. If anything, it was the first real occasion

It was a good show. If anytning, it was into its more than which demonstrated that the video game world is more than just the United States and Japan. Many more games are now being developed in England, France, Germany, and Russia and this is no deep dark secret as virtually all of the major U.S. and Japanese companies had representatives out 'shopping' for new ideas or licenses from this undiscovered wealth of video game development talent. There certainly was a lot of heavy dealing going on, both on the floor and in the meeting rooms. All of the new hardware was there, assuming you knew where to look and if you had the proper credentials. The Sony PS-X was up and running off-site and the Saturn development system was being shown under nondisclosure. Nintendo had their Game Boy to Super NES adapter playing, and the talk between developers at the bar would have melted a reporter's tape

recorder.

It was hard to believe it was London and not the U.S., until buying something. Expensive! Not as bad as Japan, but buying something. Expensive! Not as bad as Japan, but nowhere near the U.S. Remember the McDonald's cheeseburger discussion from last month? It's over \$2 in Tokyo and \$1.40 in London. Want to buy a video game? If it costs \$50 here it's £50 in London. Not good when you also figure in an exchange rate of about \$1.5 to the British pound. Taxes are a major portion of any purchase. There is a 14 percent import duty and a 17 percent tax tacked onto good things like video games or systems. Kind of looks like the good old U.S.A. still has the best deals. In other news, the countdown has begun to the first issue of

In other news, the countdown has begun to the first, and only, EGM². We're staffed up and the work on the first, and only, biweekly voice of the industry has begun! The big day is

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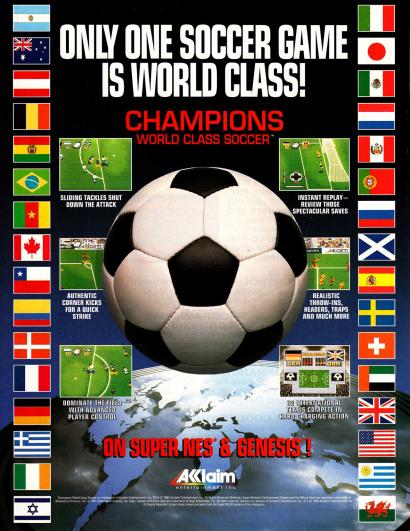
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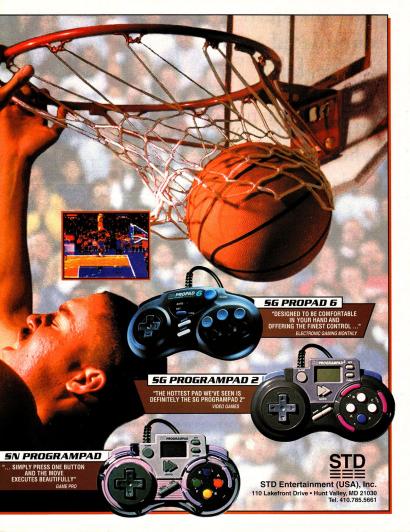
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SUPER STREET FIGHTER II COMES HOME TO FIGHTING FANS EVERYWHERE THIS SUMMER!

EGM has done it once again! We have exclusive pictures of this summer's hottest sequel: Super Street Fighter II for the Super NES! Everything that made the arcade version so spectacular is here. The four new characters, new special moves, and incredible background effects have been faithfully reproduced in this awesome 32-Meg home edition. Prepare yourself because the best fighting game just got better!





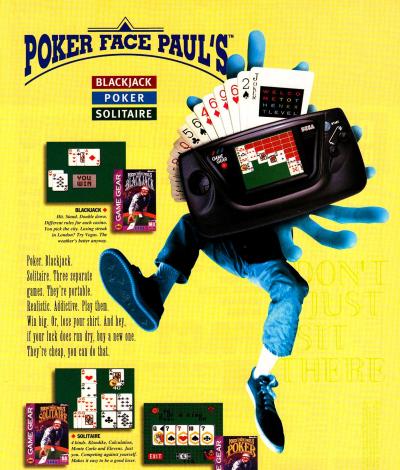
VIRTUA FIGHTER: STEALING THE THUNDER AT THE ARCADES!

Sega's new polygon-based fighting game is making an impact among coin-op fans with its realistic fighting techniques and smooth animation. With over 250 moves to master and eight characters to choose from, Virtua Fighter will keep you in its arip.

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The second game utilizing the powerful FX Chip is Stunt Race FX. This incredible driving game features four cars to choose from and challenging tracks to race them on. Smooth rendering of the polygon graphics and multiple perspectives mean Stunt Race FX gives you the feeling of sitting in the driver's seat. Strap yourself in for a wild ride!





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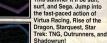


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d, Illinois 60148 AN RPG DILEMMA

Can somebody please tell me what the holdup is with Final Fantasy VP Let me just start by saying that I like RPGs and am quite a fan of the Final Fantasy series. I'm a little disappointed that Japan already has six games in the Final Fantasy series and we only have two here. In an issue about a year ago, you said that Final Fantasy Vass supposed to be released here as Final Fantasy III last Novemberl What's the delay? All I hear is a little mention here and there, but I see no sign of it being released soon.

Timothy James Loveland, CO



Final Fantasy III will be coming to the States before the end of the year!

(Ed. In case you haven't heard the latest word, Square Soft will be releasing Final Fantasy V as a totally separate game from the Final Fantasy series. Since the the story line in FF5 is different from the other FFs, and it's much harder too, they chose to market this game toward an older and more experienced gamer. But what about Final Fantasy III, you ask? The Japanese version of Final Fantasy VI that was recently released in Japan will become the American version of Final Fantasy III. As for release dates, Square has set FF III for an October release and the other game is set for an early 1995 release.)

LEMER OF THE MONTH

EGM IS NUMBER ONE IN EUROPE!

It's no big surprise that you guys are the number one magazine for new information. I've always been happy with the cool tricks in the Tricks of the Trade section. the great news from Terry Aki in Japan and the recent introduction of the International Fact Files. What I have to say might sound strange, but have you guys ever considered a publication outside of the U.S.? I mean, I buy a lot of foreign magazines, namely European and Japanese, and there are plenty of times when I see foreign games in your magazine first. If those guys can't even cover games in their country, yet you guys manage to here in the States, that must certainly mean something. It's just something I've been thinking about lately and I'm sure readers of your magazine in other countries would be thrilled with the idea.

Brad Cuttone Baltimore, MD

(Ed. Thanks for all of your kind comments, Bradl You may not have known this, but we are already sold in various countries such as England, Canada, and Australia plus we are currently looking toward branching into France and Germany. Our reputation for current information is very well received in these countries, too. In



EGM was selected as the best U.S. mag at the ECTS!

fact, EGM was selected as the magazine to best represent the interests of the U.S. players at the ECTS (Eurpoean Computer Trade Show)! All mags were considered, but EGM was picked hands down. We consider it a great honor and privilege to be recognized by the game companies and other officials of the industry in Europe! We're not content to stay number one in just the U.S. You see. EGM is planning to open an office in London and there could very well be an EGM Europe in the near future, developed for the European market. Other awards were given to companies such as Atari for the Jaquar as System of the Year and Samurai Shodown by SNK as the Game of the Year.)



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OUT OF ALIGNMENT

Whatever happened to paddle-type controllers? It seems that racing game simulators are so much more fun to play with steering wheels, just like the arcades, rather than the cumbersome thumb pads. Games such as Raco Drivin', Virtua Racing, and Super Monaco GP II just aren't done justice with a thumbpad, no matter how great the graphics and sounds are.

Gregory L. Walker Saginaw, MI



The Sega Wheel offers more versatility for driving games like Virtua Racing.

(Ed. Your wish has been granted. Sega will be releasing the Sega Wheel, as it is called, around the same time as Virtua Racing for the Genesis. The wheel basically replaces the standard pad and gives more of a lifelike feel to the game. As you can see by the picture above, the six buttons are located on the wheel hub and are actuated by your thumbs. Of course, the familiar mode and start buttons are located within easy reach as well. The Sega Wheel is primarily targeted for Virtua Racing but should work well with other driving games out on the market. For utilized Edition realism, this sit.)



If you think you have what it takes to contribute to society, go write to Newsweek. If, however, you have a thought or opinion that fellow gamers would particularly find crazy, we'd love to immortalize you with a special edition EGM T-shirt proclaiming your fondness of and psychosis to video games!

I wonder how many readers get so angy at games, when they cartip pass a certain part, they could scream and/or best on their system. Most of my friends do. One of my brothers got as mad at his failure on John Madden Football that he threw his (actually my) controller on the floor as hard as he could. You buttons popped right out. The Garesis controller could. You buttons popped right out. The Garesis controller messy. The point is if have found a solution to this problem: Step 1- Right next to you, on the floor, put an of Gorout and Country to the country of the country of the country of the step 1- Right next to you, on the floor, put an of Gorout and Country of the country of the country of the country of the step 1- Right next to you, on the floor, put an of Gorout.

cushion or pad you have painted a target on.

Step 2- Make sure you have another pillow handy, preferably the soft, fluffy type.

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Step 3- Go find the box your game system came in or, if
you can't find it, find a box the right size you prefer and
paint a picture of your system or its name on it. Put it right
in front of you.

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Michael Trobon

Our psychotic winner this month is Michael Trahan from Tucson, AZ. You've got a great idea there, Michael. Now you can return your fluffy pillow to your bed and scream into a lovely EGM T-shirt which is on its way.

A FOOT IN THE GRAVE

I was wondering about my Duo because you say that it's dying. Well, I'm sure I am speaking for Duo owners everywhere when I ask that if the Duo dies, what will happen to us Duo owners? Will we still be able to get old software titles? I mean, all of us Duo owners shelled out 5300 for the Duo and have invested a lot of time and money to buy games for it. If the Duo dies, will we be left with a useless machine?

Ramone Tallarico Franklinville, NJ (Ed. T.T.). has done a complete turn around with their company. After a brief phone conversation, a representative from their public relations firm stated that T.T.I. will not sell or release 16-6ll hardware in the U.S. or Canada. That means they won't sell systems, but warranty work will continue in authorized service centers. As for the games, T.T.I. will release a minimum of six titles through a direct market. More news on this direct ordering policy will be explained next month. As for the future of T.T.I., they are redirecting their efforts toward developing new hardware. Possibly the Iron Man?)

CONTESTA CONTESTA

A new feature to EGM is the official Bad Photocopy Contest. You'll find this contest in every Interface Issue. What we did was photocopy a part of the magazine, blew it up, oh, 800% and it's up to you to find it somewhere in the magazine. You don't win anything, but you can congratulate yourself if you find it!



Here it is! Attempt to find this picture in the magazine, if you can!



In the future, T.T.I. will offer new titles like Godzilla through a mail-order system.

Silicon Valley Execs Bag Corporate Life; Will Bring Mind-Bending Technologies to Consumer Gaming

You won't believe this, man. These guys from Silicon Valley have turned and burned from their computer technology jobs so they can take what they learned and bring their own cool stuff to gamers like you! They're called ASG Technologies, technologies being the key operating word!

Video JukeBox for Sega Genesis, SNES, and Atari Jaguar

ASG is calling this the "VJ," for us lazy megagamers. It holds six game carts on-line, letting you select games effortlessly. And it's networkable, so all you need to do is take their cool computer-ribbon cable and connect one VJ to another VJ. and then another, and so on, to hold 12 All you do is toggle between games by pressing a button on the control deck. Just turn on your game system and you're wired! The Jukeboxes stack together and look like a stereo system! Just Rack 'Em and Stack Emil It even has a side slot to hold those useless game manuals you never read. How many clams for this radical VJ? About as many beefcakes as a cart costs!

The IR Deck Universal Remote plus IR Docking Station

For the ultimate lazy couch-gamer, ASG's going to ship an awesome combo universal remote control and infra-red docking station this Fall. This multi-product solution comes with a universal remote control to select carts on your VI, while controlling your stereo, VCR, TV, and game system. And, ASG will make an IR Docking Station that sits on the coffee bocking Station has its off the contest table, holding the remote while providing an infra-red link to hold the joysticks you already own. It'll work with all your joysticks, so you won't have to go out and buy an IR joystick! The Dock will engage features like slow-mo and rapid fire on your regular joypads, and runs faster than most IR products! The clams on this baby? Again, about as much as a cart costs!

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You want software? . Check this out!

These dudes are Hosenose & Booger. They're twisted, grosser than a snot-dripping pizza, and are going to spit and slobber at you real soon! It's the most disgusting game ever created! It takes place inside Hosenose's diseased, deformed body. Booger is a classic: a grunge-rocker-teenage-snot with a major attitude! More will be written in the next issue about these clam-hawkers. Stay tuned!

And there's even more. They don't want to say what's really behind their lab doors, but it will definitely redesign gaming!

> ASG. Breaking the Rules.





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3DO NEEDS RPGS

Honestly, I am not at all surprised the 3DO system's sales are very low. From what I've gathered, they don't even have a single RPG out. With their so-called superior graphics over the other 'gameonly' systems currently out, you would think they would have at least one RPG out to show up the competition. As you may have already guessed. I am an RPG junkie. Panasonic is really overlooking a lot of potential buyers with their pricey system. I only hope that Atari doesn't make the same mistake. I read in an earlier magazine of yours that 'we gamers' can fight for the games we want to play. EGM rules! Chris Collins

Humble, TX



Involving games like The Incredible Machine should keep players busy.

(Ed. I completely agree that there should be RPGs for the 3DO. While there aren't any right this minute, developers won't want to miss out on this growing segment of the video game industry. One thing you need to remember is that RPGs take a lot longer to develop and program since they always have long and complex plots. Developers need more time to work out these time-consuming games. Besides, wouldn't you rather wait a little longer to make sure the game is actually worth it? I certainly would. However, there are some games that don't exactly fit into the RPG category but certainly offer plenty of playing time. These games include Star Control II and The Horde from Crystal Dynamics and The Incredible Machine from Dynamix. These types of games offer weeks of game playing time, just like RPGs. It's only a matter of time before RPGs really come on strong for the 3DO. and when they do, you can be sure that we'll be here to give you the scoop on what's hot and what's not.)

S-VIDEO FOR SUPER NES

Recently, I was at a friend's house and we were playing Mega Man X on his Super NES. When the Capcom logo came on the screen, it was clearer than anything I had seen on my TV and I have the same model he does. I asked him how he made the picture so clear and he told me that he bought an S-Video cable that ran from the jacks behind his Super NES to the S-Video lack on the back of his TV. I then asked him where he purchased this cable and he told me about a toy store that sold them. I've been to every branch of this store and none of them seem to have it in stock. I would like to know if vou've heard of these cables. David White

Arvada, CO

(Ed. Sure, we've heard of those cables David. You should be able to find them at most stores that carry Nintendo accessories such as cleaning kits and extra power supplies. If that option doesn't turn up anything, try ordering from a mail-order company for results. You can probably expect a higher price, though. S-Video does look great through the newer TVs and is an extremely noticeable improvement over the horrible RF input.)

GO FIGURE! WIN A FATAL FURY 2 ACTION FIGURE

Takara has given us a complete set of 12 action figures that we have chosen to give away to a few lucky winners.

Would you like to win one of these cool Fatal Fury action figures? If so, send your name, address, and telephone number on a postcard to: Fatal Fury 2 Figure Contest C/O Sendai Publishing Group 1920 Highland Ave. Suite 222 Lombard, IL 60148 Postcards will be randomly drawn and winners will be notified by mail. We're sorry, but we cannot fulfill specific requests for characters. All decisions are final.



something really strange about the video game industry? If you've got some strange combination you feel everyone should know about, send it in!

WHAT IF...

... Major Mike would drop the toad idea and get a real outfit like Sushi-X's?

Mike Collier, Marysville, OH

...Blanka met Baraka and had an ugliness contest?

Phillip Yin, West Covina, CA ...Parents played video games

and kids argued that it rotted their minds? Dave Miller Jr., Tonawanda, NJ

..You combined Barbie with the Mutant League games? Jolanta Biniek, Chicago, IL

...Goro challenged Kintaro to a thumb wrestling match? Ben Stinnett, Clarksville, TN

...Quartermann ran out of Gaming Gossin?

Kevin Kurian, Reseda, CA

... A boxer could stay champion after getting his own game title? ...Barney fell into a tar pit and got hit with a meteor?

Raul Ruiz, Brooklyn, NY

...Kitana's bodyquard cracked Mileena in the knee so she wouldn't compete?

Corey Zolondek, Detroit, MI

..The Saturn came with Virtua Columns? ...Nintendo released an R.O.B. All-Stars?

Nick Boyer, Torrance, CA

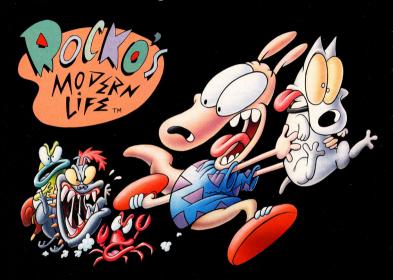
...There was a fatality in Mortal Kombat II to kill the Energizer

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GIVE ME MORE RAM!

I've been playing video games ever since my brother and I had an Atari "Pong" home game attached to the back of an old black and white TV in our room Since that time, I have had the opportunity to own and play many different game systems ranging from the 8-Bit Nintendo to Atari's 64-Bit Jaguar, While the Jag is awesome. I really enjoy playing my Sega CD. But there is something that I always wondered. Is Sega ever going to come out with a RAM Cart so we Sega CD owners can have more space to save our games? It's gotten to the point where I won't buy any new Sega CD games because I don't have enough free memory to save a lot of new games. I rented Jurassic Park only to find I couldn't save my game. While I like JP, there's no way I'm going to sit down and play it from start to finish in one session.

I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place. I don't want to delete the games I've already saved but I would like to have some new ones. I was told by one mailorder company that the RAM Cart is going to be released at the end of April, but I

haven't seen any advertisements for it in any of the game magazines. Is this true? If not (when, if ever) will Sega release it?

Scott Hunter



Sega will finally be bringing out the much needed RAM Cartridge for the Sega CD.

(Ed. What seemed would never become a reality will soon be coming our way. Sega has decided to release the RAM Cartridge for the Sega CD. This handy add-on was released ages ago when the Mega CD first hit the shelves in Japan. Its benefits are quite apparent. Since RPGs and heavy-duty war simulations are all the rage in Japan, naturally the save-game files are quite large, which is where the added memory in the RAM Cartridge comes in. The limited RAM in the Sega CD is precisely the reason Koel, who are also known for their heavy-duty games, couldn't release any Sega CD games for

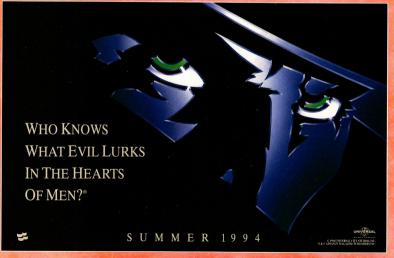
the Sega CD. Perhaps that can change now. When the cartridge is due to come out is still up in the air but it would be a wise investment for anyone who frequently saves games on their Sega CD.)

GOING THE WRONG WAY

Is it just me or is Nintendo going in the wrong direction? Rather than introduce us Super NES owners to new and exciting game technology, they want us playing Game Boy games on the Super NES They say we'll be able to add some color. but why? Correct me if I'm wrong, but Nintendo has several hundred 8-Bit games already with color. Why not make a convertor for those? That's something the public was pleading for when the Super NES was first introduced. I don't feel adding color to a Game Boy game. which I'm sure will be quite limited, can save its graphics. I say it's three years too late for the wrong system.

> Steve Ouderkirk Ottawa, Ont., Canada

(Ed. It may seem a little late but it will certainly cure the Game Boy's screen curse of blurring when the game moves too fast. Also, why should Nintendo create a convertor for NES games when a brand-new NES would end up being cheaper than a convertor? Response to this peripheral must be pretty good if Nintendo is going ahead with the project. Only time will tell the success of this idea.)





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TOO MUCH OF SEGA

I have been a Sega fan for many years now and have all the Sega systems. However, I have a problem with Sega's concept of adding on to other systems instead of coming out with a whole new system. The whole idea seems like it saves me money, but it really doesn't After purchasing my Genesis, I was satisfied with it until the Sega CD came out. At first, its price was way too high for me, but when it became cheaper, I purchased one. Now that this 32-X add-on is supposed to come out for only \$150. I planned to buy this as well. Recently, I have begun to have second thoughts. After doing a little figuring, I realized I had spent more money on the system itself than the games. Add up the price of the Genesis, Sega CD, and the 32-X and it becomes quite an expensive system after all. When the 32- and 64-Bit systems emerge next year, the 32-X system will be no match for them, hindered by the older technology of the Genesis. I should have stayed with my Genesis and used my money to buy games, rather than add-on

newer equipment. With the Game Gear, Sega CD, Genesis, Genesis 32-X, Sega CD 32-X, and the upcoming Saturn, Sega sure has a lot of systems to make games for. Make a great Sega CD game and the Genesis owners aren't happy because they can't play it. Make a great Genesis game and the Sega CD owners aren't happy because they feel they may have wasted their money on a system that isn't that great after all. Will the Genesis and its add-on die out when the new systems take over, just like the 8-Bit Nintendo did? I would be very reluctant to purchase a Sega Saturn if I just bought a 32-X and spent almost \$500 on the Sega CD 32-X. I like Nintendo's idea of waiting until there is a significant enough improvement in the technology before bringing out a new system. I'm not saying that anyone should leave Sega, but I think you should think twice before buying an 'inexpensive' add-on to the Genesis.

Brvan Marks Fayetteville, NC

(Ed. This is a hard question to answer. It may not be cheaper for you to buy them, but it's definitely cheaper for big companies, like Sega, to introduce add-ons rather than spend loads of cash for new equipment and development time on a whole new system. It's just good business sense to think that way. If the thought of Sega producing so many systems bothers you, then why buy them? If Sega didn't make money, they wouldn't be doing it. Nintendo may be more cautious, but Sega does get out there to test the waters.)



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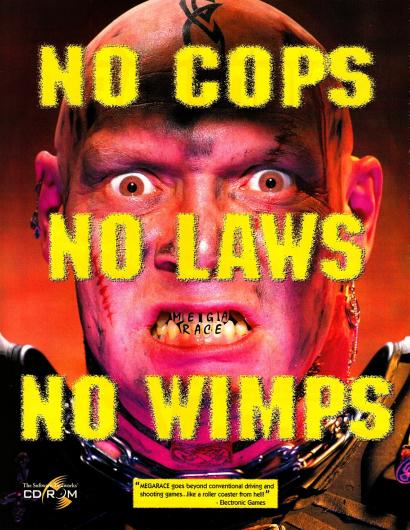
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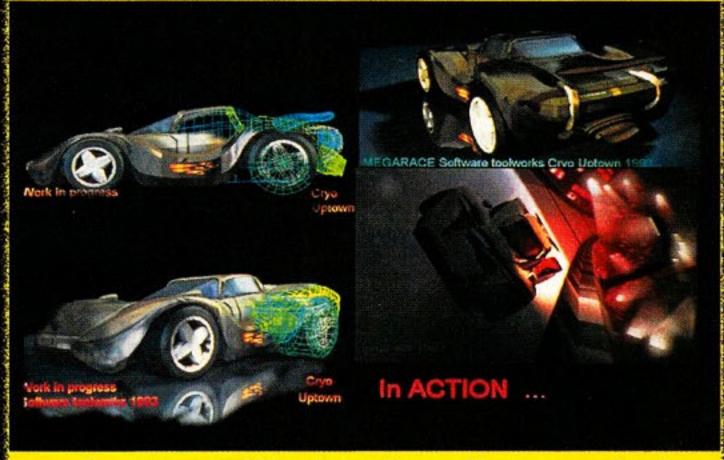
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MEET THE REVIEW CREW!



ED SEMRAD

Once again, Ed's come down with a bad case of jet lag after visiting the CSG Show in Osaka and the ECTS in London. He kept busy with an assortment of GG carts.

Current Favorite Games: Super Metroid, Sonic Drift, Virtua Fighter



DANYON CARPENTER

Danyon has come down with a bad case of 'Metroiditis' after getting his claws on Super Metroid, although he is coming out more now that it's warm enough to go jet skiing. **Current Favorite Games:**

Super Metroid, Dragon Ball Z 2, Virtua Racing



AL MANUEL

Al just doesn't know what to do these days. After spending many nights with Super Metroid and NBA Jam, we now know why he falls asleep at his computer. **Current Favorite Games:**

Mega Man X: NBA Jam SNES: Super Metroid



SUSHI-X

After eating a bad dish of tempura, Sushi just hasn't been the same. Frequent ramblings of "Finish Him!" and "Shoryuken!" are all we've heard from him.

Current Favorite Games: SSF II Turbo, Mortal Kombat II, Super Metroid



MIKE WEIGAND

Major Mike has been hooked on Super Metroid ever since he got it from Japan. With 99 percent of the items found, he's going nuts trying to find the last one!

Current Favorite Games: Art of Fighting 2, Samurai Shodown, Super Metroid

GAME OF THE MONTH

Super NES Nintendo **Super Metroid**

Action Release: Now

Levels: N/A 24 Men 0000 120 12 15 W W







ED SEMRAD

I was a big time addict to the original, and this game brought back so many good memories for me. The graphics are cool and the plotting is very dramatic. The con-trol is crisp and clear, and the multitude (weapons is a great addition. My only complaint is, for some reaso this game seems a bit smaller. Maybe it's because of the map ... Anyway if you own a Super NES, this is definitely a must-have. It's great!

DANYON CARPENTER

The game the world has been waiting for has finally arrived. The original 8-Bit Metroid was fantastic and this one certainly does it justice. The lengthy quest and sheer number of hidden items, and the great background tunes add up to one wild adventure. The auto map is a cool feature, but can make the game quite easy, unlike the 8-Bit Metroid. Overall, no one should be disappointed with this incredible game.

AL MANUEL

Nintendo pulls out all the stops with quite possibly the greatest action/adventure game ever created! I have aved a more addicting sci-fi This is as close to perfection as any game can get. Gr npressive! Music and sound: ultra-cool! Game play: awe mel The combinations of and items Samus can use give the game variety. The multiple endings are also cool! This game is awesome!

SUSHI-X

Yes, it's finally here! As a faithful player of the NES version, I have to admit, this sequel blows it away. It comes back with more power-ups and weapons that will surely be helpful against the creatures and within. As for the mazes, you will eventually get lest if you don't keep track where you're going. Awesome background music and riveting sound effects. Graphics are too cool to miss!



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Fighting Release: Now Levels: N/A 24 Meg



The characters might not be as big, but this game is better overall than the arcade version. The complayer fettler Mide had me spending but state work bashing my consense. I wish there was a decide and put when you defeat at lime, depending the state work bashing my consense. I wish there was a decide and only when you defeat at lime, depending the middle of a match, but if sworth trying.

For wrestling that's fun, you really can't beat Slam Masters. It's a great translation from the arcade and in manufacture of the control, it's very meet and of the control, it's very meet and of the control, it's very meet and control of special moves, but it's, mis sin't exactly Street Fighter I here. This game is an absolute of with four players! As it samps, the game is fun for parties and gatherings, but it's not one i'd want to sit down and play all day.

Capcom releases Slam Masters and it's as good as any other arcade translation—complete with virtually dome all graphics and source in a seen a bit of an improvement with better game play. Even yet mail the positive things going for if, there are a few things I did in like. First are the "miracle" radys and throws the computer can do to you! Cheap! Secondly, there could've been more moves. But, it's still good.

Wrestling at its best! The translation from the arcade to the Super NES is so close that you might start looking in side. All of the character here with their special my and tricks. You can even if with up to four players—starn the special my start of the start of

Super NES Data East Fighter's History

Fighting Release: Now
Levels: N/A 20 Meg



Fighter's History is a good fighting game. It succeeds where many fail: the control. Its controls are really cases and there are a lot of move pre-character. Each of the fighter's bus his/her own style, adding to the personality of the game fit of y had qualims lie with the backgrouns. They don't seem like they to the voices are a nice touch, it thought. Overall, this is a good game to pick up if you enion fighting carts.

While I typically don't droot on most fighting games. Fighted History has some strong points. The continuous management of the conti

As a fighting game, I think that Fighter's History is a decent cart. Unlike many fighting games that come out the second control. The second control is an exceptional attacks, using the Special attacks, using the Survival Mode for learning and the opponents arming or opining off. Very cool It does take a minor drop in the graphics and sound. It's definitely for fiort fans.

After all the publicity of this game with the Capcom suit. I don't see it being that similar. Several characters have the more success that the control of the graphics and sounds must exceptional but they are on the control of the

Virtua Racing
Driving Release: Now
Levels: N/A 16 Mea



Technically speaking, this game's a masterpiece. It looks and plays great. My only problem is that it's just not ascensor play as the arcade. For the control of the contro

Virtua Racing is just the tip of the tipother with this new type of technology. The game simply looks and may be the the thind the tipother with the arcade, but it holds it is own against other racing ganges the sounds are lame, but you use it pay much attentior to them when racing anyway. Its computer really dishes up some strong competition and the game is a blast with two players. It's fantastic!

Virtua Racing comes out as a fairly decent translation. The graphics aren't identical to the acade, butter, but identical to the aread-time guaranteed the Genesis while retaining the griginal feel of the aread-are closing game, I would have to set that this is probably that this is probably that this is probably that the set only drawback is that there is no replay value once you finish the tracks. I love it nonetheless.

This is one of the most realistic driving games yet. From the intense look of the polygons to the great months in a good adaptation of the intense look of the great months in a good adaptation of the great months in the great

REVIEW.

MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Spike McFang
Bullet Proof / Super NES
A huge adventure game in the

same vein as Zeldal The twist is you can pick up partners along the way to help you in your quest. The perspective (angled-overhead) takes a while to get use to, especially the jumps.

9 8 8 8 8 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Capcom's Soccer Shootout
Capcom / Super NES
This soccer game has all the

ingredients of a winner: the graphics are phenomenal, the control is very good, and the Two-player Mode is hours of fun. The sound effects could be punched up a little, though.

8 7 7 7 8 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Eye of the Beholder
Capcom / Super NES
For Dungeons & Dragons fans.

this game will likely be a dream come true. A highlight of this one is 3-D graphics, as are the variety of characters. However, if you aren't an RPG fan, it's doubtful you'll get hooked.

7 7 5 6 6 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

> Socks the Cat Kaneko / Super NES

What's in a name? Well, take Socks out of the title, and what you have is a cute run-and-jump, claw the enemies game. The animations are cute, and some of the Bosses are very cleverly done (like the H. Ross Perot Boss).

6 5 5 6 7 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKI

Aerobiz Supersonic Koei / Super NES

For fans of this tupe of game, the sequel to Aerobiz is one that allows you to enter the airline business in several eras (first jets, supersonics, etc.). This is a different type of game—one

geared more toward strategy.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

PTO: Operation Europe Koei / Super NES

Another historical/strategy game in a historical context by Koei—strategy fans will want to check this out. Being able to pick your battle scenario and play as the Allied or Axis army is a huge plus. A must for military buffs.



Lord of the Rings Interplay / Super NES

A pretty faithful adaptation of the source material, Lord of the Rings is a slower-paced RPG for more deliberate playing. The fighting is a little slow, but there is plenty to explore. This game has rewards for the patient player.

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Mario Andretti Racing Electronic Arts / Genesis

Tons of options; two-player action and excellent scrolling are a few of the key elements in this racer. I liked the one-player screen layout the most, with the track map and other stats shown on the upper half of the screen. A great racer.

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Mutant League Hockey Electronic Arts / Genesis

This brutal hockey version isn't as fun as football, but it is still a blast. There is a wicked sense of humor to this one (like bodies that you can see floating under the ice, etc.). The scrolling is a bit choppy, but still a very fun time.

ED DANO AL SUSHI MIK

GA Normy's Beach Babe-O-Rama Electronic Arts / Genesis
Despite a rather alluring title, Normy's Beach Babe-O-Rama suffers from poor control, unappealing attack methods, and

dreary music. Still, there are some colorful stages (with nice graphics), but that's about it.

DANO AL SUSHI MIKE

Star Trek: TNG

Adventure Release: Now Levels: N/A 16 Meg



Star Trek: TNG is a good re-creation of the show. The graphics and story line are pretty good, too. Yet, and all the start of the start

Well here we are with Star Tree on yet another format. I like the concept behind this one and it's fun to play out and without short-comings. There is his recurring tendency of your characters to not move the way you want them to. Is it bag control? That's one way of putting it. Also, the cheapness of earmy attacks suddenly popping out of nowhere is a pain in the rear. A good game hampered by a few problems.

I like Star Trek: TMC the TV series, but I can't say the same about this game. Maybe it's because former was the same about this game. Maybe it's because former was graphics, I think that verything was drawn prety web, Time solnd was also done exceptionally well right down to the tamp port sound effect. If you're to skind that likes games that you won't get tired of, this game has plenty of different missions.

If you're a diehard RPG or Trek fan, you might consider looking that this one. The digitized graphics, animations are such effects are mediorer. This is a first really kills it is the gall a controls on the planet. One you seem down on a planets, you be apped by the enemy. The hattle scenes in space are very disjutil. It's not fair to be attacked by three ships while having a limited supply of weapons. Too bad...

Genesis	Core Design
Bubba	'N' Stix
Puzzle	Release: Nov
Levels: 5	8 Meg



This is an interesting way to make a puzzle game. At first it seems like an action cart, but it's much make make at the the attention to detter the graphics are couting to sneeze at. The puzzle set intelligent and well though out The music and sounds a "sandard Genesis fare, but a seat they're not annoying. Buba N Six: is a cool game that should rattle the brains of the most diligent gamer.

OK. I'm not one to bag a puzzi game but his one is just to hard if you're use to puzzie games like Lemmings in close is (like I am) you're in for a varyise. The concept seems quie riginal and will lake some time is get use to. The game plays desent enough and the sound is of pretty cool as well. Once any get going through the game, you'll find it is a real treat and one of the more original titles you'll see all year.

When I started playing this game, I have to say that it was a bit frustrating, because the control was a bit weak start from the same of the control was a bit weak start from the same of the same of

For puzzle game fanatics and action game lovers, here comes a game with the best of both words. But a some state of the some and the some site of the some site

Sega CD	Arena
Mortal	Kombat
Fighting	Release: Now
Levels: 12	CD-ROM



Why not all that much different from the Genesis version, this game does fill in the areas where the cart games were lacking. The only real obvious differences I he opening comsee are with mercial, the music, and the lag time. On the side, Mortal CD plays really fast, and the way the computer mimics the patterns of the arcade makes this one more challenging. It's still not on par with the arcade, but still good,

Maybe I'm just spoiled by Mortal Kombat III, but this game has lost its appeal. The game really shows its given in time of more graphical yring and games. On the brighter jude, the music and toxicos at open do game the character animatins but the lag time, although thor, but probably drive you nuts itera while. By the way, those are nice Super NES pictures in the commercial. Who let that slip by?

I don't see what is the big deal about this game. I hought the CD version of Mortal Kombat was suppose to be all the third that was suppose to be all the third that was the control of th

The graphics aren't greatly improved over the Genesis version nor are the sounds. However, it plays before and has more acculate counts. CD fans will be happy to have the access time was co't down and it doesn't bog down gene city. All the characters muss and combos work even better than the Genesis version. My only question is why did they put that into from the commercial in there?



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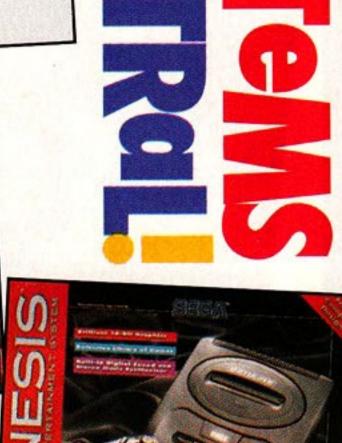
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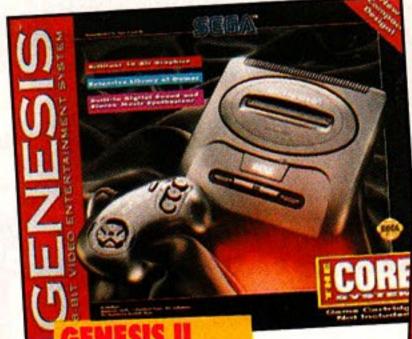




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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Champions World Class Soccer Flying Edge / Genesis Having a game with commentary

Having a game with commentary in several languages is an interesting option that actually adds atmosphere. This is a pretty good soccer game, although the speed moves of players are choppy. Good two-player action.

7 6 6 7 6 ED DAND AL SUSHI MIKE

Shadowrun Sega / Genesis

Shadowrun incorporates action with RPG role-playing strategies. This one is pretty engrossing, with excellent overhead action sequences, and plenty of areas to explore. Eans of the role-playing system will definitely want this.

9 9 7 7 8 ED DAND AL SUSHI MIKE

GA Sylvester 6 Tweety TecMagik / Genesis

This sports excellent graphics and sound you have to hear, but after missing that precise jump with the less-than-perfect control, you'll probably get incredibly frustrated. If not for that, this one would have scored higher.

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RBI Baseball '94 Tengen / Genesis

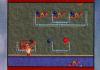
Standard baseball fare, with all the teams and a Two-player Option. The password feature is always welcome, and there are several types of series types (division, etc.). An enjoyable sports game, yet nothing new.

7 6 6 6 6 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKI

Rise of the Dragon Dunamix / Sega CD

An almost-perfect translation of the PC title. Rise of the Dragon has a richly-deserved MA-17 rating. This one captures its gritty future incredibly well, with atmospheric graphics, but the problem is there is almost no replay value.

8 8 7 8 7 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIII 300 Dynamix
Incredible Machine
Puzzle Release: Now
Levels: N/A CD-ROM



Incredible Machine is a good game on the PC, and it's even better on the 3DOI While the interface of the man and a definite imprements, and the sheet mount of burst. We have a definite imprements, and the sheet amount of burst. Will keep you playing fer a brit and the sheet controls were ab timoother, the game wood playing than better to game wood playing that but there for the SDO this game is a winner for the binking rowd!

The PC version of this game was a blast and it's nice to see that the 300 does the game justice. The Incredible results are seemingly enough and of puzzles to challenge the most diehand afficients, accompanied by fantaftic CD tunes. However, the syme cries out for a mouse. The syntolier moves the cursor around too slowly and sluggishly to be enjoyed by very impatient people.

IM is a neat change from all the multimedia-type games that seem to flood the 3DO. This PC translation is demanded in the seem to flood the 3DO. This PC translation is demanded in the seem to the many differed it suicis tracks for each puzzle aw freatly improved. Although accompatible in puzzle takes a great dear to time to complete, the use of the control ped slows your progress and can make it frustrating. Needs a mouse.

This is simply an incredible puzzle game. I loved it the first time I saw it on the computer and was pleasantly because the time. The sounds are gred with the 3DO created and the graphics are equally increasive. The only drawback is no control. As a mouse-driver up it works very well but as increasing the properties of the work of the work

CD-1	Phillips
7th (Guest
Puzzle	Release: Nov
Levels: N/A	CD-ROM

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Philips accomplished what it was trying to do. It made the best version of 7th Guest anywhere. The graphics are 600 and the load time is dwer fate than the PC version. The process will keep you occur, and the fate that the spooky effects, and he live video is very will doer. This is a must if you have 100-1 five only downpoint is the lack of replay your freinds.

Wowlf I you've never heard of 7th Guest before, you're in for a shock. The graphics are simply mind-blowfin with easilities are shown to the Staff man-sion. While may walking around and playin suzze se at various points seem borne just fire this puppy u and have the control of the same of the control of t

Whoal A game that is actually better than the computer version! The graphics are beautifully rendered to bestection in this crystal clear copy of the original. An intense story lies will keep you up way past yolf additine on this interactive exertion. Definitely, Many aspecty are more for the mature audiences. Dare to take a trip into the Stauff mansion and experience the true afterlife.

I've played it on the PC, and this is an incredible version. I love the PC version, but this is the icine on the cake it is PO-i shows what it can be seen all with the upgrade card the seen in limit in what's to come the graphics are truly detailed. I among a So for the sound into the vortex properties are truly detailed. I among a So for the sound into the vortex planting. Also, not noticing the access time is a plus, and the story moves along smoothly.

Godzilla
Fighting Release: Now
Levels: N/A CD-ROM



I am a big fan of rubber monsters myself, and this game was a great thill for me. All of Godzilla's foes, except to birtha the sea monster, are the lach monster has its out to be gitzed from the movies are authetted as well and the decided by the moves seem and on, and the actual publication and the actual publication of the seem of the see

I've never liked the Godzilla flicks and this game doesn't do much more for me. As it stands, it's a limited flighting one with a lack of special moves and bad control. The attacks of mich characters, though, plus the music and sounds had the aura of the game. The access me is almost nil so their terms of bottem there. Fighting games are becoming to commonplace and this game is geared toward movie lovers only.

This is a new twist to fighting games. It's loaded with plenting games. It's loaded with plenting Godzilla's enemies as well as the tamed fire-treatment himself that you can charge a fight with or against. The graphics are OK and the music aroon. The Quest Mode a only with the Versus Mode is a bate. The only thing I didn't like was not there aren't enough moves, a limit placed by the Duo's two button controller. Godzilla fans will totally dig like.

Fighting fans may not be impressed by the number of moves or the effects, but it does play decently. The chariques took a bit use, but are easy to control and lit the characters to a tee. This gains appeal to monster fans moves that in phinting fans due to its pounds and accurate pomyster the characters. As a Godzilla fan I took of the game but not so much the feel.

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MAJOR MIKE'S GAME ROUNDUP

Hotel Mario Philips / Philips CD-i

The game sounds simple enough: go through several levels while banishing Koopa Troopas and other enemies. However, this is quite addicting stuff and it is strongly recommended you use the joypad for max. enjoyment.



Zoda's Revenge Star Tropics 2 Nintendo / NES

Zoda's Revenge is a big game, with an overhead view, plenty of action, and items. The problem is this game really doesn't stand out, and is too little too late for a dated system. However, if you liked the first one...



GA C.J. Elephant Codemasters / Game Gear

A cute little side- (and at times vertically) scrolling action title where you play an elephant who squirts water from its trunk (in addition to other attacks). The graphics are excellent, with plenty of enemies to defeat.

5 6 5 5 6 ED DANO AL SUSHI MIKI

Spider-Man / X-Men Flying Edge / Game Gear

Allowing you to play as several superheroes is a big plus with this one. The levels are huge, but the game is a little on the difficult side. This one will take several plays before mastering all the characters moves.

7 6 5 6 6 ED DAND AL SUSHI MIKE

The Incredible Hulk U.S. Gold / Game Gear Game Gear continues to astound

This one has great graphics and the game play couldn't be better. There is plenty of detail (especially on the Hulk) and the title character is loaded with moves. Another superb portable cart.

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M-6	Millellan
Mega	Man VI

Action Release: Now Levels: N/A 4 Meg



It was really hard to tell which Mega Man this was. It was pretty much the same as all the others, except that the order was harder, and the power up ess plentiful. The 8-Bit granuls are finally wearing this dreg game plays alright, and need are lots of hidden places to find the places to find. The audio isn't as good as the previous NES carts. This is challenging, but after trying 16-Bit, it's really hard to op back to the good of NE or be good.

OK. Mega Man was fun and original back in the days when the letters 'NES' meant something. Now, the days is getting redundant On the Mega Man may learn a low grow tricks here and there but the eries has to end soor Or the trighter side of things, the ack gounds have more detail man set previous five games and the music is decent for 8-Bit, but c'mon already, lets end this before it gets any worse.

No real improvements in this game over the previous ones. Even though it's just more of the same, there is still plenty to like about Mega Man VI. There are loads of huge levels to venture the increased diffithrough and culty adds to the challenge. Great ning gods. The music for true ga is OK, if you can still stomach the 8-Bit sound. I like the graphics which seem to be a bit more colorful. A great game!

If you like the previous ones then you'll like this one just as much. Nothing really new in this game but the fact like it was aims to be one of the best he's games ever should be enough, the theme is the same as below but there are new Bosses with all-new powers. The graphits of as good as you're going to get on 8-Bit and the game play is top-notch. True it isn't a 16-Bit game, but it's as good as it is going to get.

Game Boy	Titus
Lamborghini	Challenge

Driving Release: Now
Levels: N/A 1 Meg



I love going fast, and Lamborghini Challenge has the speed most Game Boy titles dream of obtaining. Unfortunate in the speed most oldest file and sell. The blurring it in bladd. The cones, if that's vince he, are nearly impossible to be all the dowever, it has been all the speed to be speed to

Does racing across the country in a Lamborghin Diablo against others racers all competing for prize money shard set 2? It is, especially when you segot the cops on your tail negative entire race! The game sittles from a slight blurring protein but it's not nearly as notic game a so ther Game Boy game. This is a fun game to take on a road trip. Hey, if Dad drives like Grandman, amybe this came could help.

Surprise! Surprise! I like this one. Dunno why! Maybe it's because it kept my attention for more than a minute. Serioush, this racing game play pro account this racing game play produced as any other, even my 16,81. It's a little lot not the cays account it is still a challenged. The reporties are what all challenged the reporties are what any our would seriest from a Game Boy, but age still good. I also like how you can wim money and use that money to modify or upgrade your car. Pretty cool!

Hey, what do you know, I'm still playing these Game Boy games. Lamborghini Challenge is an excellent a discrete it is portable. It will keep you try, buring travels or business the trying to cruise through the tracks. The graphics are very good in the sense of the GV s capabilities. You may have to turn down the sound, it can get irritating. This game is quite impressive overall. Cool features.

Game Gear	Data East	
Side Pocket		
Sports Release: No		
Levels: N/A	2 Meg	



The Game Gear was in need of something different, and Side Pocket appears to be the answer. The graphs are party much the same as-ther Graphs and Super NES versions and it plays the same. The jourds are pretty much like an JG game, so you know what is expect. The trick shots are must make this game for me. It's like there's a miniature puzzle game inside. A good game for relaxation.

Side Pocket is a decent translation from the Genesis version. It is a tion from the Genesis version that the cool Trick games are here as well as some entire of the Dispersion of Pocket attent. It is given to probably the most challefund of the bunch, and the most ind, too. The graphics are very sharp and clear but sounds begin to ring in your ears after a while. This is a great way to brush up on your pool skills to brush up on your pool skills.

This is a fairly amusing cart of some of the most popular billiard games. Although the graphics are on a portion of the graphics are on a portion of the sound actually distinguish on your actually distinguish on your actually distinguish on your actually distinguish on your actually distinguish on the sound. Game play and one except after you hit the sound of the sound with the sound wi

If you're a pool fanatic you'll love the control and options of this portable. Select from multiple angles and hit areas plus different types of games. The graphics are basic but good nough for the system. It plays like a strategy game where you set the angle and shot powe Sound effects don't play a big part in this cart, but the game play makes up for it. If you're on a trip, it may help to pass the time.



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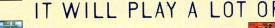




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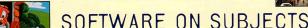






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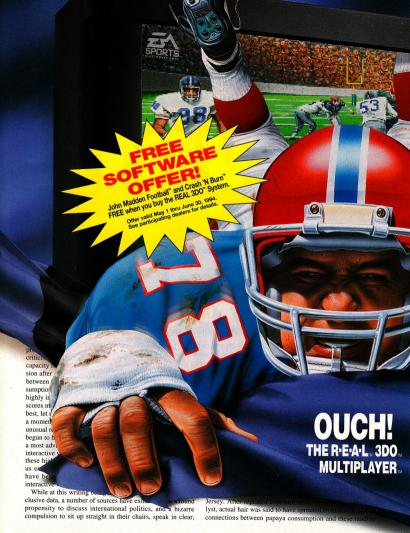
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...Hi-ho, game fiends, the Q-Mann is back, and better than before! They had the technology, now I'm stronger and faster—which helps when you're trying to get past CES security. There's plenty of good stuff this month, my Quarter-maniacs, so in an attempt to quit wasting precious space, let's cut to the chase and dig into the dirt...The adapter wars are hot again, with both Sega and Nintendo throwing new add-ons into the ring. The 32X definitely K.O.'d the Game Boy peripheral, but the big N came roaring back with news on their upcoming VR system for under 20D bucks! Although this smells suspiciously like that Cosmos system (play against holographic enemies on a table-top self-contained unit), the Q feels that the Nintendo gurus could possibly have something truly cool under wraps. From the word around the halls that yours truly has visited recently, the experience given off by the new machine is absolutely unique. We'll keep you posted ... Once the Q-Mann got to his plush estate in downtown Naperville, a very unusual call came in from an undercover source close to a new device simply code-named "VR.' You guessed it, the Quartermann scored big on another virtual reality machine now under development by either Hasbro or Mattell According to the mystery man, this new gear will include a helmet and a mega-fast 32-Bit processor running at least four 3-D software packs for the intro in 1995...

...Still on the hardware circuit, look for a portable 3DO from Toshiba, with a built-in screen for on-the-go gamingl While sources tell the Q that Toshiba has their sights set for early '95, the hetly price tag that could be slapped on such a device may delay its marketing into the States ... While we're on the subject of systems that cost Astro-Bucks, Pioneer is set to stick their LaserActive laserdisc system plus one console module for the low, low price of a single grand! Yep, that's right, now you can have a good laser player plus some great games for the cost of two 3DOs. The machine's a blast, but that price is definitely an allowance-buster! ... Remember the Iron Man? It was going to be NEC's answer to the 3DO and other high-profile game machines, but it has been delayed (not killed as other reports have mentioned) while Hudson trise to sort out the battlefield to see who the dominant player is. If it's any indication, the company responsible for the classic PC Engine will soon sign up as a Saturn developer! What's the first game? Could it be Virtue Bonk?...

...Back in the U.S., Acclaim is dead-set on getting MK2 on the streets in the fall. Both Probe and Sculptured have been given utilinatums to finish up all revs before the end of May so that the next Mortal (2) Monday promotions can be before the end of May so that the next Mortal (2) Monday promotions can be stoped of September or October. The games are finished and yours truly has looked at the Sega version and it's 24-Megs of major cook, with everything intact. "While we're on the subject of Acclaim, their deal with Williams, which aced them classics us a MK and NBA Jam. Tournament Edition. Williams/Midway, meanwhile, bought up Tradewest to do the duties of bringing their coin-ops to life on the small screen. Look for Rare to be heavily involved with the programming and development of upcoming titles. "WMS is also going full steam ahead with a coin-op version of Nintendo's upcoming Project Reality system." Also, Acclaim tried to soften the blow of their Midway divorce by announcing an alliance with Sega to get into the arcade biz riding on the big. "S 32-Bit hardware as well as those truly hor-rendous Nintendo comics that came out a few years ago. Remember Captain N? The synergy should be good for Acclaim, how-ever, considering Marvel is going to start their own games division and pull back some of the licenses that Acclaim has done such a great job of promoting."

...Sega is really scrambling—so say sources inside the big 'S.' Now that they've got Nintendo on the defensive, all gears are moving fast-forward on 32X development. Unfortunately, it looks like they will be going it alone when the unit is unveiled to players during the holiday season since the Q has investigated and found that nobody has the 32X development gear. All of the up-and-coming European houses are signed on to do games, but none has a development system. Unless you see a flurry of quickle ports from other platforms, the first wave of independent softs will likely hit in mid-to-late 95... Mega Man 7 is under development for the Super NES ... Other news from the Sega R&D front—seems Sega is proceeding with their split cartridge concept and should have a flurry of poly games ready for X-Mas. I've seen Virtua Fighter being played on this and, even though it was slightly scaled back, it was hot ... Time Warner now owns Tengen and has upped their stake in Atari Corp ... We'll round out this issue on a high note! Tengen and Nintendo have put down their guns and made up! Can you imagine the joy? Can you imagine the future? Can you imagine all the money in the lawyers' pockets...



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SATURN LOOMS CLOSER!

The excitement over Sega's Saturn system keeps on building as more and more news on this powerful system hits the press on a continual basis. The look of the preliminary Saturn system was shown throughout Japan, but the colors and design of the U.S. version could change at Sega's whim.

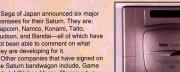
Everyone has been wondering what kind of support the Saturn would be receiving. Trying to get you the news as it comes, we went directly to the source: Sega of Japan.

So the future of the Saturn looks to be ensured. With its big name licensees, it will be interesting to see the first wave of next generation Sega. Still no news, however, on whether or not it will be compatible with the 32X system vet. That is another question which is on everyone's mind.

As the latest news reaches us, we'll be there to pass it on to you. Keep reading these pages in EGM and EGM2 for more. The Saturn is closer than ever to reaching our stores.



As you can tell from the picture, Saturn will have both a CD Drive and a cart slot.



The Saturn looks like it will be a hot item when it is finally released.

32-BIT NTENDO

Next spring, Nintendo will release a new game system that offers virtual reality (VR) applications. As opposed to current VR systems, the new system will not require the use of special glasses. The new system will be driven on a 32-Bit chip and use special software. President Yamauchi claimed, "The system will open up a new field of entertainment," which is said to be unlike traditional video game systems that are connected to TV monitors. Nintendo intends to build up the new system as a strategic product to follow the Famicom and Super Famicom.

The new game system is presently in its final stages of development. It will be unveiled at the new software show to be held in Tokyo in mid-November. Believe it or not, the new system price is claimed to be under ¥20,000 (\$180). The software will be priced lower than SFC software. It is believed that Nintendo developed this system to counter Matsushita's 3DO REAL and other systems that are causing greater competition in the market.

Nintendo will be the first company to offer VR at a price below ¥20,000. President Yamuchi also stated that the new system will provide, "Super VR for experiencing virtual reality with using an HMD (head mount display)."

As Nintendo is jointly studying and developing video display technologies with an American company, it may be possible that this system may use projection technology.

This bold new step may once again put Nintendo ahead of the pack.



Sega showed the media a preliminary version of the Saturn.

licensees for their Saturn. They are: Capcom, Namco, Konami, Taito, Hudson, and Bandai-all of which have not been able to comment on what they are developing for it.

the Saturn bandwagon include, Game Arts (of Silpheed fame, Planning two games.), Koei, Sunsoft, Sims, Data East (planning two games), Danpa Shimbunsha, Treasure (Gunstar Heroes and Dynamite Headdy), and finally Victor Entertainment.

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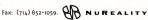
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SONY'S PS-X: FIRST GLIMPSE AT THE FUTURE!

One system that has a lot of mystery surrounding it is the Sony PS-X. Sony has been very secretive in terms of software and games. Until now.

Scheduled for release sometime this November in Japan and September next year in the UK and the U.S., the PS-X is drawing a lot of attention.

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The reason for such a delay to

Sony has announced that we can expect to see the PS-X and at least 20 of the games at the next Chicago CES in June. The games, when released, will cost between \$30.00 and \$50.00.

So this year we can expect the first real look at the PS-X in action, complete with its slew of first generation games. Sony seems to have a sound

"...In the U.S., we still do not have a defined company for distribution of the PS-X, thus there has been no communication about it."

and America i

America is simple. Sony wants to give the developers ample time to produce games that aren't hurried or rushed. Its retail

price is expected to be under \$400.

By the end of this month, European developers can expect to receive

development systems.
Aside from leading firms like Sensible
Software, Probe, DID, BITS, and
Argonaut Software (who have signed
up with Sony) big-time video game
publishers are preparing software for
the PS-X. These include Capcom,
Konami, Namco, Ocean, Acclaim, and
Electronic Arts.



It will be interesting to see whether or not the PS-X can win the systems war.

plan. It will be interesting to see the public's reaction to it.



These pictures, from games that are in progress, show the PS-X's capabilities.



The PS-X features lightning fast video-like graphics for awesome effects.

A NEW PLAYER...!

The latest word in the video game market seems to be from the toy industry. It appears that one of the major toy companies is possibly planting to release their own video gaming system. While we do not yet know which company (the information has yet to be disclosed), three major players were mentioned. It could be any one of them. Those mentioned were: Fisher Price, Hasbro, and Mattel.

While this information is rather vague, the specifics on the system itself are still up in the air as well. The new system, has no tentative name and no statistics other than that it will be 32-Bit. This system is to be CD-based, will come with a VR helmet and controller, and have a game packed into it. The price they are aiming for is \$499.00. More news on this as it hits.

PORTABLE 3DO!

Toshiba, known for its consumer products and manufacturing of communications goods, has signed an agreement to market, manufacture, and distribute 3D0 products. Toshiba will bring out the 3D0 in the UK, along with a special portable 3D0 on the horizon. The first version will not have a screen, but the second one, also in the works, will come with a screen. The portable can also be installed into automobiles.

Imagine: playing Jurassic Park Interactive wherever you want! If you want a portable 3DO, your wishes have been granted. We will cover this one as soon as we get the information. It's a real treat for 3DO owners.















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SONIC 4 FOR GENESIS COMING THIS FALL!

EGM has learned from sources at Sega that they will acknowledge the existence of a new Sonic game at their Sega Show being held in Orlando at the end of May. This new Sonic game will come out later this fall.

While this is not a big surprise, as Sonic is Sega's mascot and each new game featuring him almost guarantees several million cart sales, this version, Sega states, will be "extra special!"

The idea of having three Sonic games (Sonic CD-November 1993, Sonic 3-February 1994 and Sonic 4-September 1994) in less than one year would obviously tax any development staff, so if a fourth game was to come out this year, one would seriously wonder how Sega could do anything special in the limited amount of time available. But they will—Ed has the complete details and he won't tell anybox Seems that Sega has a gag order on him and he can't talk about it until later this summer.

It all started back at the winter CES





Could these early Sonic game screens be windows to the Sonic 4 mystery?

Ed found out about a new Sonic game in a routine interview he was conducting and when things didn't add up, he probed deeper into SoA (America), SoJ (Japan), and SoE (Europe). In doing that, Ed discovered one of Sega's top secret projects. What is If' All he would tell us is that he has been droppping subtle hints about this technology through his articles over the past several months.

What can he say?

"The future is tied to the past."

"By looking at the level select screens for the past Sonic games, an astute reader can see what the Sonic programmers have been up to. From this information, one can predict the future. Sonic 4 will do something that no other cartridge game has ever done before."

We don't have a clue as to what he is talking about, but if a reader can do the required research and solve the mystery we'll be eternally grateful.

More next month!



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The key to the Sonic 4 secret lies in the Level Select Screens like this one!

PLAY NES ON SNES!

A company called Fire International LTD. has made a way for you to play NES games on your Super Nintendo. Using a special adaptor that plugs into your Super Nintendo, all you have to do is pop in your old 8-Bit Nintendo games. The Tri-Star, as it's called, can play Famicom games as well, since they play the same way. It costs about £39 and it's already available to consumers. Just what the NES enthusiast ordered.



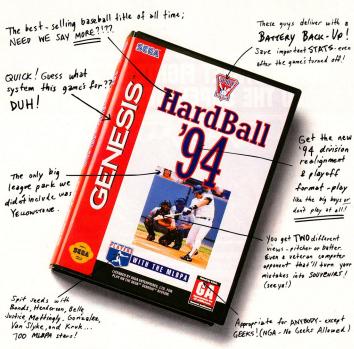
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SUPER STREET FIGHTER 2 COMING TO THE SUPER NES IN JULY!

EGM has been able to obtain from Japan early screen shots of the Japanese version of Super Street Fighter 2 for the Super Famicom (Super NES in America).

Preliminary information places the Super NES version of the game at a whopping 32 megabits, double the amount which was allocated to last year's version of Street Fighter 2 Turbo. This extra memory is evidentally needed for all of the graphics and animations for the four new characters (Cammy, Dee Jay, T. Hawk, and Fei Long). In addition, an official at

Capcom U.S. states that this new version will have "... extra game play that is not in the arcade." This could mean more options (as we saw in the Genesis Champion Edition vs. the Super NES Turbo version last year), or perhaps new secret moves.

One thing that we hope Capcom will include in this game is a speed setting. The arcade game was horribly slow, and at least by giving the player a choice of speeds to choose from



The background effects in Fei Long's stage have been faithfully retained.



Here it is! The first picture of the long-awaited Super Street Fighter 2 for the Super Famicom/Super NES! It's 32-Meg and should be coming in June/July!

(either in the option screen or hidden in a trick code), then the home version won't suffer from the same problem. While we're wishing, having multiple endings, as found on the last home game, would give players even more incentive to strive to get that "best" ending. Unfortunately, our gut feeling is that since the megabit count is up so high already, the multiple endings just might be the first thing that is cut out in order for the game to fit into 32-Mea.

While an official release date has not been confirmed at press time, June 26 is the tentative in-store date in Japan for, at least, the Super Famicom version. Since the Mega Drive (Genesis) involves such a small percentage of the Japanese game market, that version could come out up to a month later.

The best guess for the U.S. release would be sometime in July as Capcom has not been able to do a worldwide simultaneous release yet. The U.S. has always lagged behind Japan by at least one month.

As to the price, the extra megabits

won't come cheap. Early information places the suggested Japanese retail price at \$100 (¥10,900), but considering the current economic conditions over there, that price could quickly drop down to about \$80. If this is any indication of what a 32 Megabit game must sell for, the U.S. copy could hit the \$80 to \$85 bracket also.

When contacted, Capcom U.S. would not disclose specific prices or details about this game. They did say that the game would be available for a Fact File in the July

issue of EGM. Assuming no major setbacks on Capcom's end, look for a full-blown Fact File next issue!







With a speed setting the action really could heat up, just like in the arcade!



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The Competition PRO joypad is compatible with Genesis and SNES!

Competition PRO has a similar controller for the Genesis system only. Called the Professional Control Pad, it features many of the same functions as the Multi-System 6, except it dosent have buttons on the top left and right sides. For Genesis 3-button only fans, there is also a Professional Control Pad with only three buttons that also has functioned to the control of the contr



For the Genesis only, Competition Pro's Professional Control Pad.

AND FROM QUICKSHOT

For more of an arcade feel, Quickshot Technology, Inc. has three new loysticks available: two are for the Genesis system (the Conqueror 3 and 3-3) and one is for the Super NES (the Conqueror). These loysticks feature programmability, slow motion, turbo speeds, 270 degree rotatable fire buttons, and suction-cup mountings. They also have battery (AAA batteries)



Yes! The Dragon Punch can now be mastered by all (sort of)!

back-up to store certain moves.

The Conqueror 3 and 3+3 is 6-button compatible, and can store up to seven steps into one sequence move. For example, in Street Fighter 2 Special Champion Edition, Ken's Fireball has a total of three steps (moves that require the pressing of a button are not counted as a step).

In addition to programming moves that require specific joystick motions, you can also configure the controller so that moves that require multiple buttons to be pressed



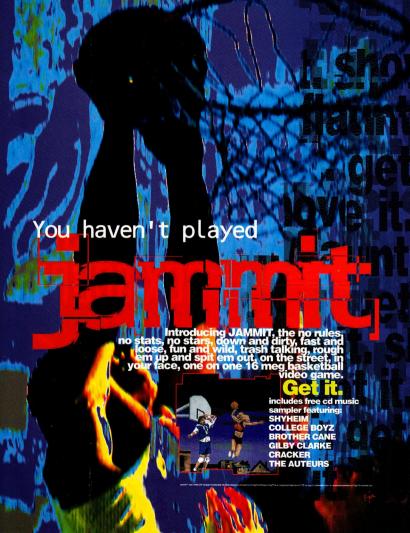
The Quickshot 3+3 joystick has programmable moves and other functions.

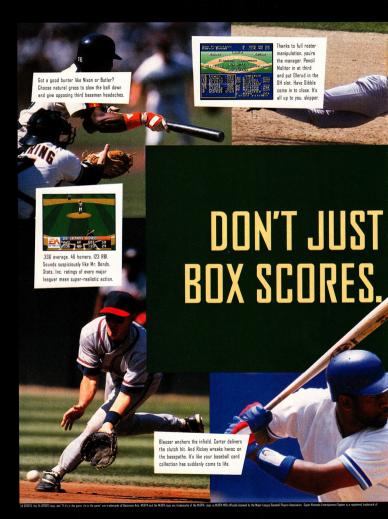
can be set to one button (for example, Zangiel's spinning clothesline that requires you to use two punch buttons simultaneously can simply be done with one).

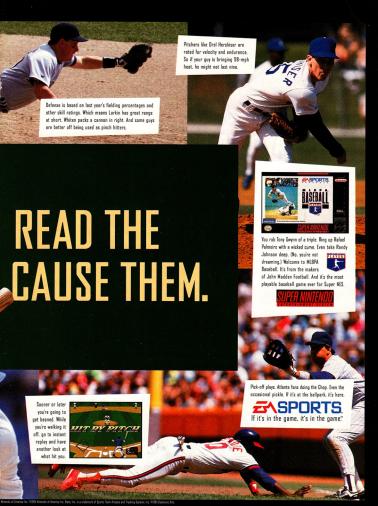
Programming moves, though is somewhat tricky, and you should read the manual very carefully to learn how to do them.

As the Conqueror 3+3 and 3 are 6-button compatible, the Quickshot 3 (only for the Genesis), on the other hand, is only 3-button compatible, and in the Program Mode, button depressions are counted as a step.

For those of you more accustomed to joypads, Quickshot has a new joypad—the Super Pro Super Nintendo Control Pad. This peripheral features turbo speeds on all the buttons, in addition to auto fire. For more information on Quickshot products, please call (510) 490-7968.







ARBADE ABIUN

DAYTONA USA by Sega

Greetings arcade junkles! As you will probably remember, a fittle over a year ago Sega released Virtua Racing in arcades everywhere. Needless to say, it was an instant favorite of racing fans everywhere. A few months back, Namco took racing games one step further with their highly successful Ridge Racer. Now, Sega has unleashed Daytona USA, and the stakes in the arcade wars have been raised again!

Daytona USA features some of the most realistically rendered racing action to ever hit the video game

You can pick between three courses depending on your ability and stamina.

scene. Like Virtua Racing, players can switch between four different view-points for greater control of your vehicle. There are three courses to choose from: Daytona for the beginner, Grand Canyon for the intermediate racer, and a Seaside course for the more advanced driver.

Up to eight people can play, and you'll absolutely love the huge 50-inch screen which gives you the feel of actual Daytona-style racing. Also included is an "Opposite Direction" feature which allows you to spin a full 180 degrees, and watch your oppo-

nents come right at you!
As far as facing
games go, Sega's
Daytona USA is as close
to reality as you can get
without actually risking life
and limb!



Steer clear of your opponent's car or you may end up as a smear on the track!



On-the-fly switching lets you choose between four different perspectives!





All of the vital information that you will need is shown right on the screen!



The courses are all beautifully rendered (notice Sonic carved into the mountain).

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TOP HUNTER by SNK



with this Boss from SNK's Top Hunter.

Uh-oh! The Klaptons are on the loose and pillaging peaceful settlements. Don't despair, because Roddy and Cathy are intergalactic bounty hunters who are out to save the colonies from these nasty space pirates!

The game: Top Hunters. The company: SNK. The action: Heavy-duty! Top Hunters is the latest action installment



The Bosses (like this one) are very imaginative and deadly as well!



Our heroes can extend their arms to grab enemies and get power-ups.



Roddy and Cathy can hurl charged energy balls at their enemies.

from the good folks at SNK. This game is not only a lot of fun to play, but it really lives up to the SNK tradition of awesome arcade action/adventure games like Spinmaster and Magician Lord.

You can play either a one-player or two-player game. The heroes, Roddy and Cathy, have unusual powers to help them defeat the Klaptons. Roddy can extend his arms to grab enemies and toss them at other enemies. Cathy, on the other hand, can extend her





Players can jump back and forth between foreground and background.



Each of the four different stages presents new challenges for our heroes!

"Chain Saucer" to grab enemies and items. There are power-ups to get, and the enemies are really cool (not to mention the Bosses, who are very, very wild!).

Check out Top Hunter if you're in the mood for an action game that will put a smile on your face, and suck the tokens out of your pocket!



Choose between these four planets and get ready to start your adventure.



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NEBULARSRAY by Namco



Some of the enemy ships are so big, they take up more than one screen!

Being a big shooter fan can have its ups and downs. Lately, there has been a kind of drought in the shooter department (No doubt this has forced many an alien armada to downsize and cut jobst). However, every once in a while



Up to two players can play this powerhouse shooter from Namco!

a shooter will emerge as a force to be reckoned with in the arcade scene. Namco's Nebularsray is one of those games.

Using a radical technology which uses sprite layering to achieve a 3-D



The layering of the sprites on-screen produces a noticeable 3-D effect.

effect, Nebularsray displays some of the best graphics ever in a shooter.— Please, **please** try this game out! If you have been waiting for a really great shooter, your collective prayers have been answered in spades!

REVOLUTION-X by Midway



The rock band Aerosmith makes some cameo appearances in Revolution-X.

A corrupt group of maniacs called NON (New Order Nation) has kidnapped Aerosmith and are trying to take control of the nation's youth. It's up to you to stop them in Midway's new shooting game Revolution- X.
You can play with up to three people
as you launch razor-edged CDs at various villains and huge end Bosses. To
add even more excitement, the game's



Travel to exotic places like South America in order to stop NON.

music comes compliments of rock superstuds Aerosmith!

Save the country's youth, and jam to some of rock's greatest tunes with Midway's latest non-linear wonder!



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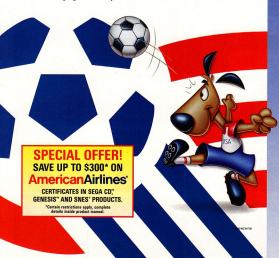
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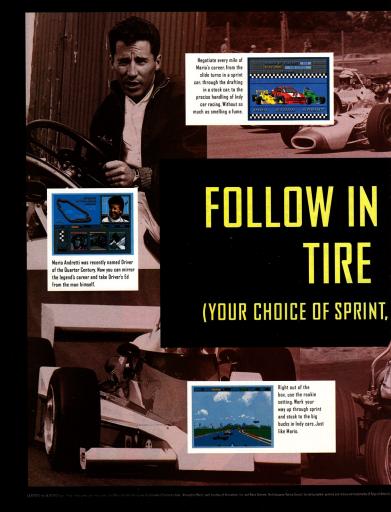
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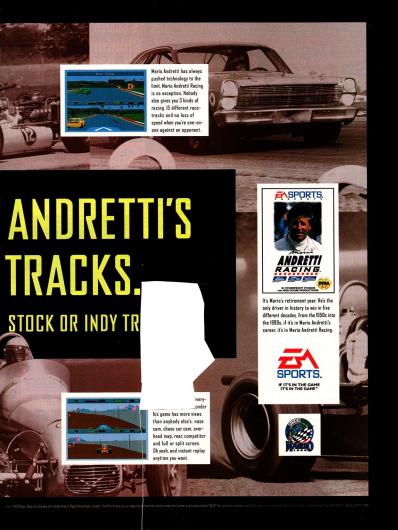


This game has lots of options! Customize your team and formations so you can take on the world's best.











5 GAMES PREVIEWED!!!

INTERNATIONAL

I don't know really what to say in this pitiful little column this month. I've traveled from Osaka to London and back to get you information about the games that are likely to be covered here in the International section in the next few issues. So in a sense, it's like a sneak preview. Get it?

Due to the amount of pages devoted to my section, I've been forced to cut out the side bars detailing what's going on in the International scene. But don't worry, hopefully it'll be back in the next issue.

Despite the shear amount of work involved, I managed to survive both CSG and ECTS.

At the CSG, Natsume had a hot new shooter, and several of the companies had some really snazzy anime-based games.

London was a bit different. Rather than just deal with video games, computer games were also featured. I tried to search out the games I thought you'd want to see. Speaking of which, Konami has two hot new games for Super NES that I've got in the ECTS section.

Anyway, it's about midnight and I'm hunched over my computer, trying to keep my eves open. Whew! Yet another issue finished.



Sega of Japan

Shining Force CD

Mega CD Puzzle/ Sim. Release - Julu

Price - N/A

The latest installment in Sega's fantasy tactical RPG series is actually a coupling of the Shining Force Gaiden and SFG2 which came out for the Game Gear. In making the jump from portable to CD-ROM, the two games have been entirely reprogrammed with vastly improved graphics, sounds, and enemy intelligence routines. It will essentially be a two-inone game with extra special graphics.

The Japanese word 'Gaiden' translates as 'side story'-although related to the main story of the series, it does not actually constitute a part of it. For example, Shining Force Gaiden covers an adventure undertaken by the children and siblings of the heroes



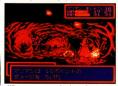
When monsters take over a town, it's up to you to strategically strike them down.

from the original Shining Force.

I'm hoping it will come out here. We sure could use more of these kinds of games that challenge the brains and not the reflexes. The original Shining Force did well. Why not bring it out over here?



Like before, the battles are played out using detailed graphic cinemas.



When you cast magic, the entire screen is submitted to its effects!



Use military tactics to turn the odds in your favor. They work well.



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ALL OF THE ABOVE

Pac-Man against Pac-Man pays
a visit to prove who wear
the pants.

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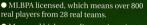
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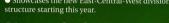


 On-screen baseball card-style player pictures with their '93 stats.





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Ken Hill



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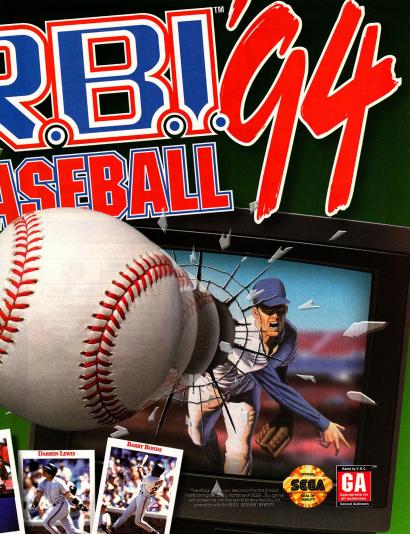


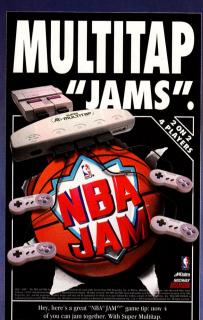












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Nintendo of Japan

Tetris Flash

Game Bou Puzzle Release - June Price - N/A

GAME BOY

Here's the Game Boy version of Tetris 2 released last year. As you can see, this game has been given the the full. 13-color treatment for use with the Super Game Boy adapter and SNES. This will be one of the first colorized games.



Culture Brain of Japan

Karate Club

Super Famicom	
Fighting	
Release - June	П

Price - ¥9.800

This is based on a popular manga comic about a youth gang that pretends to be a high school karate club. To noone's surprise, this is being prepared as a wild-looking fighting game fully loaded with completely over-the-top power

The renegade students from the comic are fully represented, including a pair of kung fu twins who fight as a team and a slimy bald priest who uses his Buddhist prayer beads to strangle unwitting opponents. This is one of the most intense fighting carts you'll lay eyes on.



The characters have Rage Meters allowing fighters to let loose super power moves.



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AFTER YEARS OF PRACTICE, STILL TRYING TO CONQUER THE THIRD DUNGEON.



HAD TO SKIP GRADUATION CEREMONY, BUT FINALLY CONQUERED THE THIRD DUNGEON.



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HAVING
TROUBLE
SEEING THE
SCREEN,
AND NED
TO TAKE
NAPS
BETWEEN
DUNGEONS,
BUT YOU
CAN NOW
GET TO
THE SIXTH
DUNGEON
WITH EASE.



CAN'T SEE

THE SCREEN, CAN'T HEAR THE SOUND EFFECTS, CAN'T WORK THE JOYSTICK AND HAVING CHEST PAINS AT THE THOUGHT OF THE EVIL EMPRESS. FEELING THE END IS NEAR, YOU VOW TO SOMEDAY COMPLETE YOUR QUEST AS YOU BEQUEATH YOUR IOYSTICK TO YOUR GRANDSON.



WELCOME TO THE 7 DUNGEONS OF GALENDONIA, AN UNDERGROUND WOR FULL OF GHOSTS, BATS, BLOSS, AND E WOMEN. THEY ALL WANT TO KILL YO BUT DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.



OUR JOURNEY TO RESCUE SHAD WILL SPAN OVER 450 SECRET HAMBERS, WITHOUT YOUR MAG DAGGER, IT WILL SPAN ABOUT TWO SECRET CHAMBERS.



AFTER A LONG, BLOODY BATTLE W BOSS CHARACTER SUNG SUNG, YOI EARNED A STRING FOR GLENDAAI HARP, 11'S A SMALL REWARD, BUT LEAST YOU'RE NOT DEAD.



OU'VE SURVIVED TO DO BATTLE WITH INIA. THE EVIL EMPRESS, NOTHING CAN IP YOU NOW, EXCEPT THE GIANT BLOOD-JCKING BAT THAT WANTS TO GNAW ON



(sure, it's just a game.) SON



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ESPN cap and ESPN pin.

Nintendo of Japan

Mother 2

Super Famicom



RPG Release - June

Price - N/A

Close to two years after the original release date, Nintendo's first RPG for the Super Famicom finally appears to be nearing completion. Japanese fans have waited a long time, but it seems the wait has been worthwhile.

Unlike typical swords and sorcery RPGs in medieval settings, the series is set in modern day in an imaginary country which appears to be very much like America. But things are not all that normal. Geeg, a strange being from outer space, has infested the land with strange beings who make monsters out of ordinary bugs. Nes, the young hero, and pals travel on a journey to thwart the evil Geeg.



Fight the bugs that have been turned into vicious horrible monsters.



This game is set up in the same manner as most role-playing games.

and moves in a tournament. Every

As one of the few realistic fighting games, it would be worth your

time checking this one out. If you ever wonder how Kim Kaphwan

(from Fatal Fury 2) trained, here's

time he wins, your character is powered up, sort of like an RPG.



Had to miss your grandfather's funeral, but you finally conquered the evil empress.

HE WOULD HAVE WANTED IT THAT WAY.

Human of Japan

Tae Kwon Do

Super Famicom Fighting

SUPER

Release - May Price - ¥8,900

Get ready for for full contact chopsocky! South Korea's national sport is coming out as a realistic game. The Korean martial art shares many similarities with Chinese Kung Fu, and is said to be the roots of Japanese Karate. Like these sports, the emphasis is on wicked kicks, punches, and chops. Rather than opting for improbable power moves or fatalities, Human stuck to a realistic portrayal of the sort that loses nothing in terms of speed and excitement. You can enter your own fighter with unique attributes



Practice makes perfect. Learn new moves in between matches.



Use roundhouse kicks and sweeps just like in real Tae Kwon Do style fighting.



A boot to the head is sure to make one very sore.



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way out. Not to mention the 17- button controller that gives you so many ways to annihilate your enemies, you'll never have to kill one the same way twice.

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THE GALACTIC WAR Has Begun.

Do you know where your pods are?

CYBERMORPH"

The evil Pernitia Empire has the ultimate weapon: robotic technologies that can rebuild themselves. The good news is your forces had new weapons designed. The bad news is your scientists were seized by the enemy and sealed into pods along with vital supplies and information.

As pilot of Cybermorph Transmogriffon, a prototype morphing attack craft, you must recover the pods so the resistance fighters can halt the Pernitla Empire's sinister march toward galactic domination.

Cybermorph is packed in every Jaguar 64-bit system and packed with intense 3-0 texture-mapped graphics, CD-quality sound and real-time, real-world action that'll help you splone 50 separate worlds of carryons, valleys, vortex towers, force fields, power stations and fast-flying hostile enemies aiming to blow you away.

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You're the proud leader of the Dino Dudes, and it's up to you to guide a hairy gang of Cro-Magnons to the top of the food chain.

On your prehistoric journey you'll discover fire, weapons, and The Wheel. You'll battle dinosaurs and rival tribesmen, and do everything you can to avoid becoming an endangered species.

Evolve or die, dude.





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Rapid 3-D renderings and a variety of special weapons will make this interplanetary struggle one of the most formidable space adventures this side of the universe.

"Perfect" -Electronic Gaming Monthly

MILITANT ALIENS.

You can't live with 'em. You can't play without 'em.

H A I D E N°

Mother Earth has fallen to deranged, militant aliens. As pilot of the Raiden Supersonic Attack Fighter, it's up to you and you alone to mount a daring counter attack.

Rip through enemy lines, torch Gatling units with your homing missiles, blast ammo-laden cargo trains with nuclear-powered bombs, and teach these galactic pirates with nobody messes with your planet.

With brilliant sound, exceptional speed and shoot 'em up motion that showcases Jaguar's 64-bit capabilities, Raiden is the ultimate arcade conversion for one or two players



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NTERACTIVE MULTIMENIA SYSTEM



Sunsoft of Japan

Panorama Cotton

Mega Drive
Shooter



July Unknown Price

The 3-D arcade shooter, under development by Success, will be coming out under the Sunsoft label. It's based on a very cute arcade shooter with a 90 degree twist.

Play as Cotton, a young witch in training, who must get astride her flying broom to fight the hordes of evil beings set loose on her world. Helped by the fairy, Silk, lots of magical spells can help take out the bad guys.

The screen scrolls by in a 3-D perspective to add a new dimension of game play.



Cotton and Silk must brave dark caves and a multitude of scary enemies.



CSG Consumer Soft Group

In Osaka, Japan

EGM went to the CSG show in Osaka, Japan, to bring you the latest and greatest softs from the Land of the Rising Sun. Here's a sneak preview of what's to come.

Bullet-Proof Software of Japan Metamor Kid Goomin

Super Famicom	30
Action	SUPER PRINCON
July	Unknown Price

Here's a neat concept in action games. Goomin is a young boy who must rescue his grandfather from a nefarious witch. At first, he has to do all his fighting with a large sledgehamer. However, by beating stage Bosses, Goomin picks up animal outfits that give him special powers. With interesting game play, intricate graphics, and the cool strategy of the suits, Goomin looks to be a hit!



Whack enemies with the sledgehammer and save your innocent grandfather.





Takara of Japan

Bow Pop 'N Smasl

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Super Famicom	-9-
Action	SUPER PARTICULA
Now	¥7,800

Bow, the canine hero of a popular Manga and anime series (who resembles Spuds McKenzie), makes his game debut. The game is very simple-it's your basic air hockey type setup with added pinball features. Score more goals than your opponent and you win! For variety, players get to choose main characters from the anime, each with different skills and attributes. The rackets can be replaced with shovels, baseball bats. and other handy tools for hammering wicked line-drives and special attacks (which are plentiful). A simple game, sort of like Pong for

the '90s, but with enough spice to keep it interesting and fun. Fans of the anime and younger players should have a blast with this one. I bet you never heard of Bow or his tales before! Chalk this one up to the growing anime-based games.







Replace your racket with shovels, baseball bats, and other handy tools!

You say you want a 16-bit



plus a few really cool extras. It's THE SUMMED OF 1775 and the colonists in America are fed up with British rufe. As George Washington - Commander-in-Chief of the Colonial forces - here's your chance to relive the great battles of the American Revolution.

Death, we've supplied you with these basics

It's up to you to raise the funds needed to supply your troops, build forts and forge new weapons. On the tactical side. launch hattlefield attacks or damaging guerrilla ambushes to inflict

the most damage on your British counterpart. Thomas Gage and his army of Red Coats. You can also take control of the seas with your fleet or dis-

> natch fire boats to wreak havoc on the British Navy.

The smell of revolution is in the air!

Lead British or Revolutionary Divisions

Choose George Washington or Thomas Gage as Commanderin-Chief

Lise your Fleets to gain control of the seas

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Sunsoft of Japan

Ninia Bou Sasuke

Super Famicom Action



Unknown Date Unknown Price

Something nasty is afoot in medieval Japan where noblemen engage in brutal warfare for control. The only one who can stop the impending orisis is a young ninja named Sasuke. Armed with his throwing stars and katana, Sasuke must battle his way through side-scrolling levels steeped with danger.



Jaleco of Japan

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Super Famicom	-94
Action	SUMM PANICON
July	¥9,800

Here's the sequel to the classic Famicom game of '89. This sidescrolling action game takes place over eight stages of wacky Oriental weirdness where ninjas of all sorts rule.

Play alone or team up with a friend. You'll collect more and more weapons the farther along you go, and you can even do two-player combo attacks!



Natsume of Japan

Wild Guns

Super Famicom Action Unknown Date



Unknown Price

The folks that brought you the superb Pocky & Rocky shooter have come up with an entirely new kind of 3-D shooting action game. Unlike standard 3-D shooters (where all you see on the screen is your gunsight or your aircraft), this Wild West action keeps the player-character on-screen (a cowboy named Clint or a cute saloon girl yoleyther with the gunsight. That means you must keep your character moving, while still trying to aim your own gunsight.

Don't worry, it's not as tricky as it seems. In fact, it's a lot of fun, especially if you get a friend to join in on the mayhem.

Since this game is so cool, we'll try to bring you more information on this unique kind of game in the next issue of EGM, so stick around pardner for what looks to be one of the hottest shooters in the West. (err... East)



Take out the menacing robots that have taken over the frontier planets.







The giant robots that appear often take up the entire screen.

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Yuyu Hakusho 2

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Super Famicom	-
Fighting	SUPER PRINCOM
June	¥9,600

This is the latest addition to the long and still growing list of fighting games based on popular animes such as Dragon Ball Z, Ranma 1/2, and the Fist of the North Star series. Unlike cheesy conversions whose only saving grace is the use of anime characters to sucker hapless fans (hello, Fist of the North Star 7!), Namco has made sure this game will be able to stand on its own merits. Each fighter has been endowed with four basic punches and kicks as a start. After that, every character has four moves requiring tricky controller movements. Better still, everyone has a super power mover that they can only do when their hit points are close to zero and their spirit meter is fully charged.

Even if you don't know the anime, this game provides plenty of entertainment value. It even has decent graphics to back up the game play.



Some of the special moves are truly awesome to see in action.







Even if you haven't heard of the anime, you'll like this wicked fighting cart.

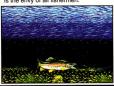


Pack-in Video of Japan

Tsuri Taro

Super Famicom	-
Simulation	SUPER FAMILION
July 8	¥9,800

The setting of this game is in the rivers and lakes of Japan where you must first scope out ideal spots and cast your line. After choosing your gear and your lune, go after 15 different kinds of prey, ranging from simple craylish to the huge legendary fish known as the Master of the River who is the envy of all fishermen.



Media Rings of Japan

Zero-4 Champ RR

Super Famicom	
Racing	SUPER PARKOR
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This isn't your typical racing game. It focuses entirely on one-on-one quarter mile or 1,000 meter drag races that are decided by mere seconds. You start out with a basic car, and you have to do various jobs in the form of mini-games to get money. Build up your car and go for the glory. Can you build the ultimate call.



Namco of Japan

J. League Soccer Prime Goal 2

Super Famicom	
Sports	SUPER PARISCON
Julia	Unknown Dri

J. League, the Japanese pro-soccer league, kicked off its second season in great style with sell-out crowds guaranteed for every match into August, Namco, being the first maker to release an official J. League game with full roaters, scored a huge hit with the original Prime Goal last year. The sequel is shaping up to repeat that success this summer. The team rosters have been changed to reflect their real teams, which includes two new teams. The game has been made much faster for wilder, speedier action. Player substitutions and formation changes have also

been added in for purists.

With World Cup fever rising over here, it would be nice to see this translated as a World Cup



The action is fast-paced and very intense. Not for the faint of heart.





The shootout scenes are drawn well in an already nice game.

Quest of Japan

Tactics Ogre

Super Famicom	
War Sim.	SUMM PRINCOM
Unknown	Unknown

This is the sequel to Ogre Battle, an awesome real time war simulation that took the Japanese gamers by storm. (Ogre Battle will be released by Imagineer over here. Trust me, it is one fantastic game that's easy to play, and impossible to put down.)

Although a sequel, Tactics Ogre features an entirely different type of game system using 3-D maps for maneuvering teams of crusaders in chess-like moves. Teams can be composed of a huge variety of characters including knights, valkiries, vampires, giants, and many others. Each character has its own abilities to cast devastating spells and do massive damage.

Ogre Tactics has terrific graphics and an extremely intricate game system. This game is certain to become a smash hit with the Japanese gamers.



Violent magical forces will help you out if you have spellcasters.



Follow the story between battles, and use the info for your strategy.

CLEARLY, SOMETHING HAS STARTLED MR. COW. AND IT AIN'T A PAIR OF COLD HANDS.



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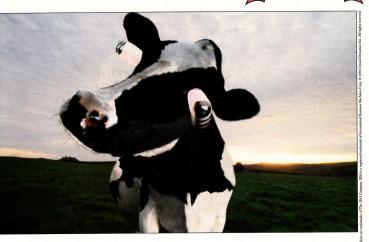






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"Future's Past"





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Will you need Dr. Crusher's" healing power or Worf's" strength? The fate of the Federation hangs on your decision, Commander.



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You've won this encounter with the Romulans", but they'll be back. Will you be ready?



System 3 Arcade Software LTD. UK

Puttu Squad



The sequel to Super Putty, Putty Squad once again puts you in the role of a roving chunk of what else ... putty! You can traverse a huge world of obstacles using your blob-like abilities. Like the original, this one has a

Price - N/A

sense of humor. This is one of those games that no one really takes notice of. It is a fun game with a lot of neat ideas. Maybe it will come out over here.



The detailed graphics in Putty Squad add a realistic feel to your adventure.



There are many levels in which you must use your elastic skills.



As can be expected nowadays, cinema displays move the plot along.

EUROPEAN COMPUTER TRADE SHOW

To keep up with the latest news in Europe, the EGM editors flew out to London to see what was up and coming. Overcoming waves of jet lag and blistered feet, we've got the news for you. Hope you enjoy our suffering. Big items at the show were two new Konami games that look hot. The Jaquar also had a big showing. The Amiga CD had several titles too. This is just a hint of what is to come out of Europe.

Konami UK

Sparkster

Super Nintendo Action Release - N/A

Price - N/A

Sparkster is the hero from Rocket Knight Adventures, and now he's appearing in a brand new adventure for the Super Nintendo. The graphics and animation beat out the amazing Genesis game. That's saving a lot. considering the Genesis game was so cool. Sparkster looks really hot. I just hope that this great game comes out in the States. Look to EGM for more information



Sparkster is the brand new adventure of Konami's opossum hero.





Psygnosis LTD. of Europe

Mega	CD

Sports Release - N/A Price - N/A

While I guite haven't figured out why they call it sensible yet, this soccer title was one of the more interesting ones at the show.

Sensible Soccer

Not only is it on Mega CD, where sports games are kind of rare, but it also has many more options than similar titles

From the very start, it contained that "soccer" feel with full-motion video. The on-screen players, which were seen from a bird's eve view, seemed a little bit too small. Still, the action moved very fast.

Like I wrote earlier, there are a great number of options-so many in fact that I can't even begin to summarize them here.

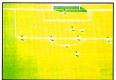
Soccer games on CD? Doesn't happen very often, so I guess this is one you'll probably want to see. Overall, not too shabby.



Sensible Soccer for the Mega CD has an amazing amount of playing options.







The overhead view shows you all of the action from way up top.

ANATOMY OF A HERO

No greasy kid stuff here.

The only part of Lester that's bullet proof.

Support unit for massive brain.

All weather gear. Very rugged! (and that sweat never shows!)

Hey, a hero has to get inspiration from

somewhere.

Built to survive a 100-year flood!

Leap confidently

Unlikely is a kind word for Lester.

This nerdish boy is marooned on

Nature's answer to a desert personal radar. island that

is crawling with piratest All Lester wants is to go home. Between the beaches and his home lies an adventure so incredible, it might just make a man out of him! Digitized graphics brings Lester's every jerky step to life in true Geek-O-Roma action!

Solve riddles, use items and grab treasure in the hottest game to test any kid. Hey, jam it in their face and you may even get a kiss from Tikka, the jungle babe!

- 8 Megs of hilarious action and heroic adventure!
- Smooth animation makes it feel hel-o-real!
- Use boomerangs, rocks and props to escape the savage island!
- Over 14 levels of mind-popping puzzles, daring challenges, and deadly traps await Lester.





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Core Design of Europe

Heimdal 2

Mega CD Adventure

Release - N/A

Price - N/A

At the ECTS, Core Design showed off Heimdal 2, which will be going to the Mega CD, and may even come out in the States

Like the first one, expect a blend of action mixed with nuzzles. The graphics looked good. There's not much news in terms of a story line just yet. We'll keep you posted.



Krisalis Software LTD, of Euro

Soccer Kid 300

Action

Release - N/A Price - N/A

The cute little action game Soccer Kid is coming out for the 3DO by Krisalis Software LTD. The graphics have been enhanced greatly over the 16-Bit version and a brand new soundtrack is here.

Travel around the world using your soccer ball as a weapon and a tool. You can jump on it to get higher, and you can peg an enemy in the head with it. Just like in real life!

This is your basic side-scrolling adventure with cutsie graphics and complex play mechanics. This cart stands out simply because there aren't all that many games like this for the 3DO system.

Don't let the name fool you. You don't have to know about sports for this one. It's a good clean action game, Soccer Kid requires technique. and use of your noggin, in more ways



The soccer ball is a valuable tool in getting wherever you want.







Collect fruits and power-ups to get points—and fill your empty stomach!

SCI- Sales Curve Interactive UK

Mr. Tuff

Mega Drive & SNES Action Release - N/A



Coming to both the Mega Drive and the Super NES, Mr. Tuff is a neat side-scroller with loads of techniques. Innovative game play and good graphics made this one of the games that really stood out at the show.

There were lots of things to interact with and the game was really challenging. A cool concept.



Konami UK LTD.

Wackyland of Sports

Super Nintendo Sports

Release - N/A Price - N/A

Tiny Toons: Wackyland of Sports is on its way. This is what you'd get if you combined those loony cartoons with the Olympics. Pick and choose your favorite character like Buster Bunny, Babs Bunny (no relation). Hamton, and the ever popular Dizzy Devil. These goofy toons will have to duke it out in a number of crazy events. For example, there's a weightlifting event, a target range (using Monty's head as a target, might I add), and even a 3-D Mode 7 hang gliding event that's sure to have its ups and downs.

Though the picture quality of these photos are bad, the game really does look great. It would make a terrific addition to the line of Tiny Toons games.

If you are a big fan of those adorable cartoons, then you'll probably want to wait for this one.



Buster must learn how to hang glide. otherwise he'll end up in the drink.







The weightlifting sequence features great animation of the characters.

WHERE MONA LISA MEETS "THE K



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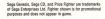
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The beginning is quite simple. It all starts out with Tina Branford and two Gastoria Empire soldiers. They are on a mission to crush the Resistance, and acquire a mythical beast that is encased in ice. It sounds easy, and you are only following orders ... but something seems wrong



THE GOOD

Everything. This game gets a 10 in my book. It's huge, beautiful, in-depth, and sounds terrific.

THE BAD

Your social life after you get this game. Once you start, you won't quit till the game's won.

THE UGLY

Your body after you don't get up to get food or go to the bathroom.
You'll be glued to the screen.



Find the frozen monster, It'll knock out Tina





Tina (while unconscious) will have flashbacks about her past.

he legend of the Final Fantasy series continues in the sixth installment of the saga. The evil Gastora Empire is trying to

crush the people of the land, and they do not care what they have to do to accomplish their goals. They have already subjected their own people to mind control devices, and they enforce their iron will with magic-powered mechs.

Final Fantasy VI is the story of the people who are trying to put a halt to the evil permeating the land. It will be a very personal journey for each of the many warriors. Some are seeking honor, others revenge.

This huge 24-Meg cart boasts some of the most amazing graphics ever. The soundtrack is better than anything we've heard before. The story is long and convoluted, plus there's so much to explore.

It will take time and effort to save the realm, and perhaps some sacrifice. No matter how you look at it, you'll be in for a grand adventure





She's saved by an old man, but she gets captured in the caves...







calls himself a treasure hunter.

Lock Cole decides to save the poor girl from her plight, together with a small army of Moglis (they look sort of like Moogles from Secret of Mana). This is played out like a military sim. Maneuver your furry troops to take down the packs of hunting dogs that are



after Tina Branford. After the battles. Lock decides to take her to King Edgar Figaro, who happens to be helping the Resistance fight the Empire. Their trip there will be treacherous indeed.



EDWARD



A noble king who is secretly supporting the Resistance. He can use guns!







An agent of the Emperor, Kefka discovers Edgar's treachery, and demands Tina or the palace will be set aflame. The noble King refuses and the castle is soon on fire. Edgar orders the palace to sink under the sand while he, Lock, and Tina escape on Chocobo. Then they are pursued by mechs.







After going through a small cave, the party ends up in the town of South Figaro. It is here that they will first meet the elusive ninja, Shadow, and his dog, Interceptor. He won't join them yet. From here they must work their way to the secret Resistance headquarters.



This photo ain't blurry.

It's just how you're

It's just how you're gonna see me

after I knock
your sorry **Self**to the blacktop
and dunk

on your head ten times.









SEND TIPS

If you've found a cool new trick, listen up! Write your tips and send them to:

Tricks of the Trade 1920 Highland Ave, Suite 222, Lombard, IL 60148

Check into the continuing saga of Trickman Terry for more details or get a Double Reppu Ken in the chops!

<u> Win Games!</u>

IS THE TRICKMAN GETTING COLD FEET?

The wedding is a little more than a week away. and Terry is as nervous as a long tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs! It took most of the Sendai staff and a couple of bloodhounds to find him after he totally freaked out and ran away. It turns out that he was hiding in the closet in his quaint little condo (which his loyal readers helped him get). When asked why he did it, Terry just mumbled some trick-speak and passed out. Don't let the Trickman back out of his wedding! Show him your support and care by sending your new and awesome tricks to:

Tricks of the Trade, Sendai. 1920 Highland Ave, Suite 222, Lombard, Illinois 60148.

If your trick, code, cheat, or tip gives Terry moral support and helps him get to the church on time and say. "I do," you'll get your name in the best video game mag, EGM, and you will also receive a free game for the system* of your choice. See the cornea-burning fine print below for details of the allowable systems.

Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Sega

Genesis

Level Select and Debug

When Sonic is flying in after the SEGA logo, quickly put in UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, UP. It's hard to do. Keep truing.



After you hear, "SEGA." take controller 1 and do this trick very quickly on the pad: UP. UP. DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, UP. If you did it fast enough, you will hear a ring. This must be done before the Title Screen appears. On the Title Screen, move down past "Competition" and you will get to a "Sound Test." Go into the Sound Test and you will get a screen that allows you to select from any level (except Mushroom Valley



Do the level select trick quickly when you see this screen.

After you choose "Sound Test" on the title, you'll get this!

and Sandopolis). If you want the debug to work, just highlight any zone, hold the A button, and press START. If you see scrambled numbers in the upper left-hand corner, it worked! Press button B to be an object, A to change sprites, and C to duplicate. Michael J. Kitlarz

Berwyn, IL



the level select for the debug.

WIN AN AWESOME CONTROLLER FROM STD AND EGM!!

Everyone who sends in tricks to the Trickman has a chance of winning either an SNPROPAD, SGPROPAD-6, SNPROGRAM-PAD, or SGPROGRAMPAD-2! We're looking for the "Trick of the Month" to put on the first page of Tricks of the Trade. If you send us an awesome trick, code, cheat, etc. that we haven't found. you are eligible to win the Trick of the Month! If you win, you'll get your name in print, the STD controller, and a free game for the (allowable) system of your choice! Contests like this come only from the Biggest and Best Video Game Mag, EGM!



ANY MONKEY

CAN PUT A LIGHT AND

MAGNIFIER TOGETHER,

BUT THERE'S ONLY

ONE LIGHT BOY.

There's a certain charm to the light and magnifier our simian friend has managed to put together. And who would argue that the inexpensive parts he found around the house don't make for a cheap price. On the other hand, we think that you will appreciate LIGHT BOY's features including replaceable lights and a slim, portable design that makes it easy to open and attach to GAME BOY. We also think you will appreciate that NINTENDO has given LIGHT BOY its seal of quality. Now what about that monkey's copy? Well, monkey may see, but he doesn't always do.















per Empire rikes Back

At the Title/Selection Screen, take controller 1 and press these buttons in this order: A. B. Y. X. A. B. YXABABYXXY A. B. Y. X. If you did the code correctly, you will hear Darth Vader say, "Impressive" (Note: Don't reset the game if you mess up the code. Turn your Super NES off and then on again every time you want to do the trick). Now, go into the game. While you are in any stage, take controller 2 and press and hold the top L and R buttons simultaneously. This will get you into the Debug Mode. In here. you can change your area, stage, number of lives. health, and weapon. After you choose your options and go back into the game, you can press START on controller 2 to clear the entire stage!

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 Sega / Gene

Turn into Super Sonic After you do the level select and debug code (refer to page 98), you can use the debug to turn yourself into Super Sonic without getting all of the Chaos Emeralds. With the debug on, go into any level and press button B to turn yourself into a ring. Then press A to turn yourself into a monitor. Now, press button C to duplicate the monitor. and then B again to change back into Sonic, Jump on the monitor and you will become Super Sonic!

Super Empire Strikes Back

Super NES

99 Lives Thermal Rombs & Jedi Powers etc. Do any one of these codes from the Title/Selection Screen. You can do a variety of

codes to enhance the game.

These secret helps will give you the advantage to help you win this game! All of the codes are to be done with controller 1 at the Title/Selection Screen, If you enter them correctly, you will hear Darth Vader say. "Impressive" (Note: Do not reset the game when you do these codes. They will not work this way. Turn your Super NES off and then on again every time you want to do any of these tricks). 99 Lives - At the Title/ Selection Screen, press X. Y, B, B, B, X, A, Y, Y, B, A,

Start with All Jedi Powers -At the Title/Selection Screen. press X, B, B, Y, X, A, A, X, Unlimited Thermal Bombs - At the Title/Selection Screen, press A, X, B, X, X,

AY Unlimited Thermal Bombs and Start with All Jedi Powers - At the Title/



At the Title/Selection Screen. do any one of these codes.



One of the codes will allow you to start the game with 99 lives!



You can put in a code to get unlimited Thermal Bombs.



Another code will give you Jedi powers from the beginning.



Do a combined code for The Force and Thermal Bombs.



Warp to the last Boss, Darth Vader, for a final fight finish!

Selection Screen, press A, B, Y, X, A, B, Y, X, A, B, A, B, Y, X, X, Y, A, B, Y, X. Skip to Final Battle with Darth Vader - At the

Title/Selection Screen, press A. X. B. A. Y. X. B. A. A. X. B. B. Y. X.

Frank Fleming Andover, NJ

Virtua Racino

Genesis

Plau on Backward Tracks

Sega

When the "Sega" logo appears. hold A & B, and when the title appears, press START. Pick the backward Virtua Racing title.



To do this trick, wait until the "Sega"logo appears and hold buttons A and B and UP simultaneously. At the Title Screen, press START while still holding A and B and UP. Go to the Mode Select Screen. Choose the backward Virtua Racing logo!



Do the code when the large "Sega" title appears.



You will notice that all of the tracks have been reversed!



Get to the Mode Select Screen and you'll have a new option!



Play any track and you'll have a new, backward challenge.





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CHEAT SHEET

Tempest 2000 Atari / Jaguar

Screen, move the pointer to the game you want to play. but don't hit a fire button to select the game. Press and hold these buttons simultaneously: 1, 4, 7, *. Next, press the A button to select the game while holding the above four buttons. You will hear a confirmation voice (either "Yes" or "Excellent"). The game will appear to play normally, but when you press the OPTION button. you will be warped to the next level and given points accordingly!

Erik S. Piller Modesto, CA

GAME GENIE

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 Sega / Genesis

Game Benie Code
You must have a Game
Genie peripheral for your
Genesis to make this code
work. This code will give you
the Level Select and Debug
code automatically, without
entering a manual code.
The password is:

AAGT-AAXC
Now, just choose the
One-player Mode on the
Title Screen. You'll access
the Level Select Screen.
From here, you may choose
your stage by highlighting it,
holding button A, and
pressing START. This will
give you the Debug Mode.

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Crystal Dynamics
Secret Codes

When you want to do these tricks, you must do the trick the Little Skull Screen and



To do any of these codes, you must first begin any game. At any point in the game go back to the Option Screen, If Game Start is highlighted, you will see the words, "Resume Game" on top of the picture on the right side of the screen in the Option Screen, Now, take the first controller and press the following button combination on the pad: B. A. C. A. B. A. L. press L and R buttons simultaneously, X, X. This will bring you to the Little Skull Screen. At this point, two other codes can be done for different results. Free Flight Zone: Take the control pad and press L, A, B, L, A, B, X, X, X, This will let you access a free flight zone on Ice World. This is a never ending level, free of



Start a game. Return to this screen and do the code.



After you do this, the Little Skull Screen appears to the right.



You can do more codes from that screen, like Free Flight.



Press START at the Little Skull Screen for the Big Skull Screen.

enemies. You can practice flying, picking up shields, etc. 99 Ships: Here is the answer to the Most Wanted Trick in EGM #551 In the Little Skull Screen, press START to get the Big Skull Screen. Now, take the control pad and press A, A, B, B, C, C, L, L, R, R, START. You will get to restart the game from the beginning with 99 ships! This will give

you the ultimate advantage!



From the Big Skull Screen, you can enter the 99 ships code!

Super Metroid

Super NES

Gain All of Your Energy Back

Nintendo

When you have the required amount of weapons and your power is down, do the trick shown below to gain energy.



With the controller's default setting, you must have at least 10 missiles, 10 super missiles, 11 power bombs, and 50 points or less in your Life Meter. Your reserve thanks must also be empty. At any point in the game, roll into a ball and press the SELECT button three times. Drop a power bomb with the



When your energy is low, roll into a ball. Drop a power bomb.

Note: This trick was done on a Japanese version of the game. The trick thay or may not work on the American version.

You will be engulfed in white light and your energy will rise!



This will use 10 of each of your weapons, but it's worth it!





MLBPA Baseball Electronic Arts / Super NES Interesting Codes To activate these power-

ups, go to the Password Screen and put in any of these passwords for different results: PWRP - Power Pitching **PWRHT** - Power Hitting **RBBR** - Rubber Field ZZNG - Turbo Throwing XXXX - Simulation Mode BRRR - Ice Field NNTH - The Challenge VRRRM - Hyper Running

FIFA International Soccer Electronic Arts / Super NES

In the Game Setup Screen, access the Options Mode and press these buttons to activate many different codes Super Kick - Press B. A. B. B, B, B, B, B, B, B. Invisible Walls - Press Y, Crazy Ball - Press X, A, B, Y. Y. B. A. X. Crazy Curve Ball - Press B, A, R, B, Y, L. Super Goalie - Press A. A. A, A, A, Y, Y, Y, Y, Y Dream Team - Press A, A. B, B, Y, Y, X, X. Super Offense - Press R. BBBBIB Super Defense - Press L. L, L, L, L, R, L.

Choplifter 3 Extreme / Super NES

Sector Code

Here are some codes to get you through the game: Sector 2: SHNLNTS Sector 3: CDGGBVN Sector 4: WHTDEEN Eric Matz: Dubuque, IA

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Streets of Rage 3

Genesis

Stage Select

At the Menu/Select Screen, press and hold B. Press UP and move to "Option." With these buttons held, press START.



At the Selection Menu. hold button B. Now, press UP and hold it. With both of them held, and the word, "Option" highlighted, press START. You will hear a confirming tone. Now choose "Stage Select" from the Option Menu, You may now choose your starting round!



On the Menu/Selection Screen. hold B, UP, and press START.



If you hear a tone, it worked! Go to Stage Select and start.

STAGE SELECT



You can now choose the round and scene of your choice!



You will be able to access later levels. Try to beat the game!

The Ninjawarriors

Super NES

Taito

Stage and Area Select When the Title Screen appears,

hold X and Y. With the buttons held, press A, A, A, A, B, B, B, B, A. B. A. B. A. B. A. B.



At the Title Screen, press and hold buttons X and Y. With these held, enter A, A, A, A. B. B. B. B. A. B. A. B. A. B. A, B. This will bring you to the Stage Select Menu Screen. Do the same trick at this screen, and you will get an

Area Select added to the

where to start your fight!

menu. Now you can choose

Get further in the game with the Stage and Area Select trick!

The Peace Keeners

Super NES

Jaleco Become Super Flunn

When your energy is extremely low, hold the R button and do a fireball motion and then press X for a temporary Super Flunn.



To do this trick, you must be Flynn, Make sure he has an extremely low amount of energy left. When you're facing right, take controller 1 and hold the top R button. With it held, do a fireball motion with the pad (DOWN DOWN-RIGHT, RIGHT) and then press the X button. Flynn will have a temporary super body!



When you have very low energy, do the trick with Flynn.

Streets of Rage 3

Genesis

Plau as the Boss, Shiva

Sega

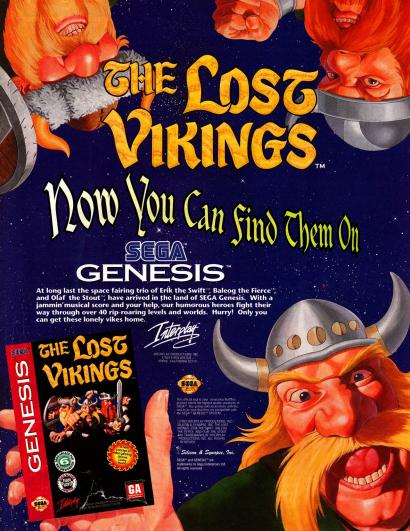
After you defeat Shiva, hold button B until the next stage. Get defeated and cycle through the characters to get to him.



To play as the Boss, Shiva, you must get to him in the game. As soon as you beat him, press and hold button B immediately. Hold the button through the cinemas, until the next stage. When you get killed and are asked to continue, cycle through the characters until you get to Shiva!



After you defeat Shiva, you can do the trick to play as him!





This month's Most Wanted Trick is for the awesome game, Super Metroid for the Super NES! There is a rumor that you can play as Samus without her armor. If you own a Nintendo and played the original Metroid, you may recall that there was a code to play as Samus without the Power Armor, This was commonly known as the JUSTIN BAI-LEY code. Could a similar trick also be in the Super NES version? Many people are wondering if this trick exists! If you can confirm any truth to this rumor, send it in! Please do not send in boous tricks, as these are a waste of time (the Trickman hates those). Also, if the trick exists and you find it before we do, you'll get your name in our awesome magfree game for the allowable system of your choice! (See page 98 for details on allowable systems)



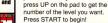
Can you play as Samus without her armor? Find out!

Bram Stoker's Dracula

Genesis

When the battlefield scrolls. press DOWN, RIGHT, A. C. UP.





Sonu

Skyblazer 30 Lives and Last Stage Password

Super NES

Enter the Password Screen and out in the code shown to the right to start on the last level with 30 lives.



Equinox

Super NES

Invincibility

At the title, put in the trick: L, L, R, R, L, L, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, L, R. The copyright box will turn

to green if it worked.



Sonu

Stane Select

LEFT, A. In the game, pause and press UP to change levels.

Adam Kasel: Logansport, IN

In the beginning, when the battlefield is scrolling, enter

this code with pad 1: DOWN.

RIGHT, A. C. UP, LEFT, A. You'll hear a laugh. Begin your

game and push START to

Press START to begin!

pause. Look at your score and



Press UP to get the level you want and press START.

At the Title Screen, move to the "Password" Option and press START Now look at the picture on the right to

match up the designated colored squares. Press START when you are finished, and you will be on the last stage with 30 lives! Mitchell Bernal; Chatsworth, CA



Put in this strange looking password for 30 lives!

This trick will make sure you do not lose any life or magic. To do this, wait for the Title Screen to appear and press these buttons in this order with controller 1: L. L. R. R. L. L, L, R, R, R, L, L, R, R, L, R. The copyright box will turn from blue to green. This will confirm that the code worked Note: This trick was done on a pre-production game cartridge. The trick may or may not work on the production cartridge.



from blue to green if it worked.

The Flintstones

Taito

Super NES

Incredible Passwords

Just look at these pictures to determine the correct symbols to put in the boxes. Start these levels with many lives.



From the Title Screen, move down to the "Continue" option and press START. You will now be in the Password Screen, Look at these pictures to determine which symbols go in the correct boxes. Press START when you are finished and start on any one of these levels with many lives to spare!



on Level two with 30 lives!



Put in this password to start on Level four with 64 lives!



on Level three with 50 lives!



Put in this password to start on Level five with 80 lives!

X-Xaliber 2097

Super NES Activision

Round Select

Go to the Title Screen. On controller 1, press RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT, UP, DOWN, LEFT, DOWN, DOWN, DOWN.



Here is a helpful Round Select trick that will also get you to any Boss. This is how to do it. First, go to the Title Screen. Now, take controller 1 and press RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, LEFT, UP, DOWN, DOWN, The music will start over from the beginning. That is how you can tell the trick worked.



At the Title Screen, do the trick with the correct buttons.



You will see the Round Select Option appear underneath!

Mega Turrican

Genesis

Find the Secret Hidden Level

Data East

Make sure you have double zeros in your score to get the hidden level trick to work. Collect all of the diamonds.



A method has been discovered to get a hidden stage in the action-packed game. Mega Turrican. This is how to do it. Go through the first stage and collect every single diamond. If you leave any diamonds behind, the trick will not work. Throughout the game, you must make sure that the last two digits in your score are double zeros (00). When you get to the elevator that travels down, don't shoot any enemies, or your score will change. Just avoid your foes. You must make sure that the final numbers in your score are still zeros. Once you reach the bottom, just run to the right, and you will have access to the hidden stage! You will be able to collect diamonds, power-ups, and much more here. Once you find the elevator in this stage, you will go to the next part of the first stage as you

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Press Y to

any Boss

normally would. Once you finish the stage, you will get extra bonus points for all of the diamonds vou collected, etc. This is a cool trick for those players who just can't get

enough of

Turrican

series!



Go into the first level and collect every single diamond.



Take the elevator and make sure you have 00 in your score.



Once you get off the elevator, you will be in the special stage.

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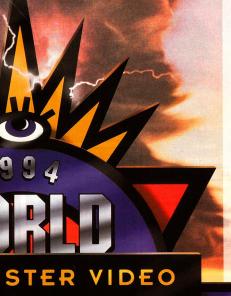
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11 GAMES PREVIEWED!!!

Snatcher, Cuber Slider, Pitfall 2. Monster Max. Wild Snake, Revengers of Vengeance, Fievel Goes **West. Brutal Sports** Football, Flashback, Double Dragon V. Blue Lightning

when you think about it. Last month there were literally no Jaquar games to be found, and now we're drowning in them. It seems that the companies are finally releasing their software for it. And there are some big-time games for it too. The ever-intriguing Flashback, and the addictive Wolfenstein 3-D are now available. Tradewest even has their Jaquar version of Double Dragon V up and running. The lion may sleep tonight. but the Jaguar certainly isn't.

Another bit of interesting news is that the game called Battle Fantasy. which we showed you an issue or two back, has been renamed Revengers of Vengeance.

As you can tell by looking to the right, Konami will be releasing Snatcher for the Sega CD. That's great news, but it makes you wonder what else they have planned. Look toward the ECTS section for a game called Sparkster which uses the Rocket Knight hero and a brand new Tiny Toons game. Odds look good that they will be coming to the States. Until next time.



Konami

Snatcher

Sega CD Adventure

Konami's been busy porting this over from the PC-Engine Super CD to the Sega CD. Now Sega CD players are in for a real treat.

You are Gillian Seed, a bounty hunter searching for robots who kill human beings and then impersonate them. You are a member of Snatcher. the group best known for hunting these menaces. As the plot unravels you will be making friends and enemies. Your partner is a Metal Gear (Do you remember the old NES game?) It can do many things, like help you out in the forensics department. To hunt down the deadly droids, you must keep an eye open for clues and the occasional ambush.

Snatcher is very reminiscent of the movie Blade Runner, with more then just a few coincidences in the character design. The puzzles are very well thought out and the graphics are beautifully animated. The colors are also surprisingly bright. The audio is good enough to sink your teeth into as well.

Thank goodness Konami had the sense to translate this one for the Sega CD. It's been at the top of the Japanese charts, and it'll probably do the same here. Just a word of caution: this game is for adults only. It contains





Gillian Seed joins the ranks of the Snatchers at the start of the game.



Gillian and Metal Gear get ready to head to the warehouse district.



The action sequences require good judgement and fast reflexes.



SOON: MORPHINOMENAL VIDEO GAMES

Morph into action when the number one Fox television show and the number one toy line in America become all new video games for your Game Boy,' coming in July, and Super Nintendo Entertainment System,' coming in September.

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The Super NES' cart features five teenagers who morph into Power Rangers' in this 16 meg side scrolling action adventure game. Then a secret code magically transforms your game into a one-on-one fighting game. Two Player Simultaneous!

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Titus Software

Monster Max

Action/Puzzle **Game Bou**

The evil Krond has taken over MAX's home planet, banning all music. MAX, being an aspiring rock star, has decided to take on this sinister being. To do so, MAX must conguer 630 different rooms. Each has its own unique puzzles to solve. Some require fast reflexes, others need a little brain power. Along the way, our hero will pick up items like the sword and bombs. MAX only has two pockets, so he'll have to be selective with what he picks up. Monster Max is certainly tough.



You must solve the many puzzles to find your way through the levels.



Collect special items along the way or you'll be stuck in this place forever!



Careful planning is needed to get through certain levels.

Activision

Pitfall Harry: the Mayan Adventure

Super NES Action

Pitfall Harry returns to the video game scene better than ever. This time you join the eminent adventurer as he delves for the magical elixir of life. To do so, he must forge deeper and deeper into the darkness of secret ruins that have been undisturbed for hundreds of years.

Don't think your quest will be easy. There will be wild animals, insidious demons, quicksand, and evil spirits. In your favor, you can swing,

bungee jump, and use mystical Mayan masks for special powers. What's best of all this cart has

superb animation and graphics, making it a tribute to the Pitfall games before it.

Pitfall Harry will be in deeper trouble than he can ever imagine.



Pitfall Harry's new adventure is his best ever. Remember the original?



Giant aquatic enemies will make Harry's quest even more difficult.

Bullet-Proof Software

Cuber Slider Super NES

Puzzle

You are a cyberbot who must slide sets of tiles together to make them disappear. When the production line rips into overdrive, you'll have a major headache. Match the numerous kinds of tiles quickly, or you'll end up to your neck in parts.

To help you out, a second player can join in the fun. Special tiles will sometimes appear that can be cleared away with the tool tiles. The action heats up the better you get.

And if you really want to have a blast, there's a special Puzzle Mode from the creator of Tetris! This is a fast-paced puzzler that will test your mind as well as your reflexes.



It starts off easy enough, but soon you'll have a lot to worry about. It's addictive.





Two players can work together to make the blocks disappear.



Let the blocks pile up too much and you will lose. Don't let it happen!

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Revengers of Vengeance

Fighting

Sega CD

We first showed you this game a few issues back while it was still

called Battle Fantasy. Now that it has been renamed, we have gotten more info on the plot.

An evil being named Venum has awakened, and has started disrupting the many peoples of the world. Each of the 10 fighters has a reason for stopping Venum, and there are intricate cinemas detailing it. Venum and his demons are destroying the Impossible World. Can anyone hope to stop him?



Once the towns were peaceful and prosperous, then Venum came....



Venum is the dark lord who is attacking the many lands.



The leader of a clan of man-wolves. Barko, vows to destroy Venum.

Bullet-Proof Software

Wild Snake

Super NES

Puzzle

It's a puzzle game where poisonous snakes are being piled up. If you can match two of the same kind, both will disappear. But if you keep messing up, the snakes will attack you!

There are different backgrounds that affect the game play, plus cobras that devour any snake unfortunate to get in its way. And something ultrarare, is the Wild Snake that makes all of a specific snake disappear.

Like most puzzle games, this one shines when you have two players fighting it out. Send snakes to his side as the action heats up.

There's more strategy here than Tetris and the graphics are guite cool. If you need something to slake your thirst for brain-bending fun, then Wild Snake is for you.



Try to keep the snakes from reaching the ceiling or else...



You can send more snakes to your opponent in the two-player mode.

Hudson Soft

Fievel Goes West

Super NES

Action

Based on the animated film that hit a while back, you play the part of an immigrant mouse who has a taste for adventure. Fievel decides to travel to the Wild West to save his family from the cunning Cat R. Waul. He's armed with a simple water pistol-that's it. Will it be enough to survive the many dangers ahead?

The Mousekewitz family is facing its worst crisis ever. Fievel knows his folks are about to be turned into mouse-burgers, so he'll do anything to save them. The little mouse has to go through Western towns, on giant mine cars, and to the relentless desert. Can Fievel prevail?



The mine cart ride is one that is surely going to thrill you with its action.





Vultures sit around waiting for you to croak a mouse's death, Mmm, lunch!



Giant Bosses bound about trying to smash Fievel flat as a pancake.





THE IAGUAR CO-ROM..

Recently, we were able to see an early version of the Jaguar CD-ROM. and boy did it have a few surprises! First off, it is compatible with the Cinepac compression system, so you can watch movies with it. Unlike the 3DO, which can only display 20 frames per second max at a video size of 160 by 180, the Jaquar can have up to 50 frames-a clear-cut difference. A CD using Cinepac can have one to three hours of footage. depending on the material shot. While movies on CD may be nothing new, the Jaguar CD can also have audio and video collision, so you will be able to effectively interact with the video. That is something that has never been done effectively before.

Also for the Jaquar CD, you can plug in a special MPEG cartridge and watch the CD movies that are currently compatible with the Philips CD-i and Amiga CD. MPEG seems to be quickly becoming the major format for CD movies. So not only will you be able to use Cinepac discs, but those that are MPEG. MPEG is about half a notch below quality of VHS and Cinepac is about one. Not much of a difference.



Here's the special compression card that lets you watch CD movies.



Here it is-the Jaguar CD-ROM system with the compression card.

Atari **Blue Lightning**

Jaquar Shooter

The classic Lynx game has gone 64-Bit! Fly a heavily armed fighter deep behind enemy lines to accomplish missions of the utmost importance. Tanks, planes, and groundbased missile systems will try to blast you out of the air.

The graphics are unbelievable, and are among the best for the Jaguar. The many canvons, rivers, and jungles are wonderfully detailed.

This update shows off what the Jaguar can do. Makes vou wonder what other Lynx titles will appear.



Tradewest **Double Dragon V** Jaguar **Fighting**

Billy and Jimmy Lee return in the latest installment in the Double Dragon series. Unlike before, this is strictly a one-on-one fighting game. It's based on the popular animated series and all the fighters are appropriately cartoon-like.

Each fighter is loaded with special moves. There are also dozens of backgrounds to choose from. The Jaguar version features graphics that are particularly impressive.

If you liked the earlier Double Dragons, look out for this one.



Telegames

Brutal Sports Football Jaguar Sports

Football has been getting more and more violent over the years, so it should come as no surprise to you that this football game of the future is a major hack 'n' slash. Brutal Sports Football lets you use weapons, hurtle fire balls, and maim your opponents

A huge assortment of icons allows you to use a variety of tactics to score. These can get guite imaginative. If you want a football game with bite, Brutal Sports Football has more than enough to satisfy!

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Atari

Flashback

Adventure

The futuristic thriller Flashback is coming to the Jaguar!

Jaguar

You developed some hi-tech glasses that could see special things. Unwittingly, you discovered an alien plot. Now you've lost your memory, and you have to get it back.

Like before, this adventure has great animated cinemas and nonstop action. Don't get too cocky though, because there are some nasty puzzles in it as well.

This translation should attract a few gamers to the Jaguar system.



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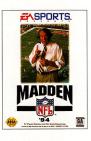
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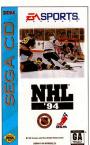
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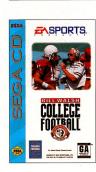






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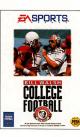


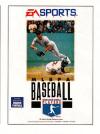












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energy.



THE FINAL BOSS DURAL AWAITS YOU

Here are a few shots of one of the toughest End Bosses around. If you don't get your combos off fast, you won't live long enough to see him.







Name: Akira Yuki Origin: Japan Age: 25 Style: Hakkyoku Ken Blood Type: O Hobby: Kung Fu Job: Kung Fu Teacher A martial artist thru and thru. Akira's infatuation with his art has trained him for any challenge.

Name: Jacky Bryant Origin: America Age: 22 Style: Saikyodo Blood Type: A Hobby: Training Job: Indy Car racer Trained in the same style as his sister. Jacky's specialty is his famous turning kick.









An overhead hammer punch stops a close attack.

The double kick will take a crouching opponent down.

nent off quard with a flip kick. Punch, Spin PK (62)

Catch your oppo-

with a neck breaker move that can be drop. turned into a combo. Hit vour P fallen



your fallen opponent with a flying punch to the abdomen.

PX (20)-8) Shiniha P (50)

Tetsuzanko

Dbl. Spin Kick KK (20+20)







Name: Jeffry McWild Origin: Australia Age: 36 Style: Pankurachion Name: Kagemaru Origin: Japan Age: 21 Style: Juiitsu Blood Type: B Hobby: Mah Jong Job: Ninja

A master of stealth

and illusion, Kage

uses his skills as a ninja to lay low

his adversaries.



орро-







Blood Type: A Hobby: Reggae Job: Fisherman Jeffry trained in the outback and through conditioning has mastered various throws and grabs.



A pile driver is one of the many attacks





An attacking opponent hits the ground after a sweep.







vour fallen opponent with a flying belly splash.

Hit

Back Flip

P+G (60) 1.2 Upper PPP (46)

Rev. Spin

KKK (20) Double Punch PP(18)











Name: Lau Chan Origin: China Age: 53 Style: KoenKen Blood Type: B Hobby: Poetry Joh: Cook

Lau possesses an excellent barrage

Name: Pai Chan Origin: Hong Kong Age: 18 Style: Enseiken Blood Type: O Hobby: Dance Joh: Action Star



Pai's main strength lies in her swift and agile movements and her ability to





of lightning punch-

es and kicks ... a

great adversary.



A flying kick will

break the attack of

a charging enemy.



Hit



A series of swift elbow attacks can drain an enemy.

The vertical kick can deliver an easy knockdown.

A piggyback throw catches most opponents by surprise.

Punch / Kick

PK (62)

mer Cont Back Punch Renkantenshin PPPK (86) PK (62)

> Up Kick Slap KP (35)

An great defensive A neck breaker attack is the suplex will stun cartwheel kick. foes momentarily.



vour fallen opponent with a flying footstomp to the chest.

Hit

Name: Sarah Bryant Origin: America Age: 20 Style: Saikyodo Blood Type: AB Hobby: Skydiving Job: Student Sarah strikes fear in her opponents with a series of continuous elbow and knee attacks. Name: Wolf Hawk Field Origin: Canada Age: 27 Style: Pro Wrestling Blood Type: O Hobby: Karoke Job: Wrestler While not a swift

attacker, once Wolf

lands a hold on an

opponent, he caus-

es some damage.

vour fallen opponent with a flying knee attack.











A flying knee to an adversary's head earns quick damage. A charging neck lariat will down an enemy at hand.

This suplex move is good for stopping aggressive enemies.

Punch Upper

PK (30)

Rising Knee

PPPK (70)



1.2 Upper PPP (46)

Rolling Clear



A neck breaker

momentarily.

Hit

vour

fallen

suplex will stun foes





Hit your fallen

opponent with a flying knee to the abdomen.

KKK (20)



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IT BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE?



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Choose your route and view the times.

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This mode will put you in a first-person point of view.



Three Perspectives To Choose From

This view will station your sight behind your vehicle.



The third view is set in a high position behind you.

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Push Start

There is also a two-player option so that you and a friend can play!

FACT FILE

STUNT RACE FX



In addition to the basic races, there are also specific stunt tracks to be mastered.

THE GOOD

The effective use of polygons. Your vehicle is actually made up of three to five different segments.

THE BAD

Either the game is a bit slow, or this is only the second game using the famed Super FX chip!

THE UGLY

Those goofy eyes on the vehicles! They make all the cars look like goofy polygon cybernetic frogs!

Meet the Racers



This big goliath is tough, but really slow!



This little beast has the most even attributes.



F-Type
The speed is incredible, but weak in



This mini-bike can be damaged easily, but it is fast!

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other places

MANUFACTURER # OF PLAYERS NINTENDO 1 OR 2 DIFFICULTY MODERATE JULY CARTRIDGE SIZE NUMBER OF LEVELS 8 MEG+ SFX2 CHIP 20+ THEME % COMPLETE RACING 95%

The on-screen controls of the action

- 1. Map of the track 2. Turbo Booster
- 3. Present Speed
- l. Damage Bar
- 5. Ranking Number
 - . Number of cars
- 7. Overall Time
- 8. Required Time

ver since StarFox came out for the Super NES, people have been screaming for a new Super FX game. Now it becomes a reality with the introduction of Stunt Race FX. Originally titled FX Trax, this cart takes racing to a new height with the Super FX. First, the cars (which look like goofy cartoons) are made up of different sprites: the wheels. eyes, and body are segmented and separate from each other. There are also quite a few races you can try out for times and try to beat the previous records—similar to the style of F-Zero. There are also stunt tracks that you can try your skills on. 3-D racing at its best!





In the beginners track, you will learn the basics of harnessing your much needed driving skills.



Easy Ride is just as it says. Pass by houses and trees and practice your skills so you're prepared for the later tracks. There will be many hairy turns, so learn to use your turbo boost before you go to later tracks.







The Sea Breeze is definitely a unique track Cruise through underwater tunnels to emerge on the surface and fly under porpoises that are leaping over the road! This level is definitely original and really a blast to see!







This cool scene is what you will see when you drive through the underwater glass tunnel support.



BRESTEN.

As you go sliding through this city-scape, you'll tuck under bridges which you will need to drive over later. Sharp turns can land you into a mess of trouble with a steel grate slamming into your face!







Under the night skies, you must drive through underpasses and avoid ramming into gates.

Utilizing the 3-D processing, you can truly

experience the thrills of all kinds of crazy stunts! Everything from jumping from ramp to ramp to doing flips on giant, wabbling cones is here!

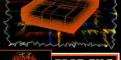


Above, guide your truck through a series of cross gates. To the right, you must trudge through the water and leap over ramps.





Above, fly over hills and collect stars. On the left, floor it around the wabbly cones and try to do some mega flips.





ne next in the famed Double Dragon fighting series is here. Double Dragon V: The Shadow Falls features 12 fighters, including Jimmy and Billy Lee. Many of the new characters were created especially for this game. while others are based on characters from the animated series.

You will be able to select several modes of play, including the Quest, Versus, Tournament, and Battle Modes. All these are provided in the Main Menu Screen. You can even choose to view all the characters in the game and see their stats, which include their date of birth. origin, likes, and dislikes.

As with all fighting games, there are loads of special moves that you can execute. Word from Tradewest is that there are even some "knockout" blows to finish off a defeated fighter. Looks like a great title from the folks at Tradewest.

DOB: 10-23-69 210 lbs. Blue Black



First son of the union between the Virginia Lee family and the Chinese clan. Professes an interest in New Age studies. He sings and line-dances.

Twin brother of Billy and annoying counterpart to Billy's good qualities. Has a runaway mouth that has gotten him into trouble on more than one occasion



DOB: 10-23-69 Ht.:

205 lbs. Blue Blond













DRAGON SPIN

DRAGON UPPERCUT

DRAGON SPIN

DRAGON UPPERCUT



3-23-63 280 lbs. None

Breaker hails from the Midwest, where years of surviving on the Great Plains enabled him to eat anything. Fond of trailer hitches and bungee cords





DOB: 2-20-65 245 lbs. Eyes: Yellow Hair: Translucent









FLYING HEADBUTT YELL PROJECTILE



HAMMER HEAD



POLE VAULT



DOB: Same as dust Decomposed



Formerly a valet to King Sargon II, he was entombed with his master when he died. He rattles when he walks, so he can't sneak up on anyone

A lifelong bitterness and general loathing of untidy human hair follicles led Sickle to develop a set of particularly nasty weapons for which he is named.



DOB









VERTEBRAE STRIKE **HEAD THROW**





QUEST MODE









forces of evil and use the strength of the dragon to win the game.







words of encouragement to the enemy after beating him.

Give some

PLAYER VS. PLAYER



THE GOOD A head-to-head fighting game with

decent graphics and new characters to fight with.

THE BAN

The timing of the moves are a little tough to execute successfully, but with practice they can be done. THE HIGHY

All the fighters have unusually short

legs and big heads.

VERSUS BATTLE



Change the attributes of the fighters.



location of the fight.

After a match, you can view the wins and losses.



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BLADE DOB:





Received his first prosthetic implants during the war. The indignities of his battles plus the removal of his cardiac system have left Blade cruel and heartless.





Large hulk fascinated with

pyrotechnics and projec-

tiles of all kinds. Fond of

knitting and designing his

own versions of Kevlar

armored fabric.



DOB: Ht.: Wt.:

270 lbs. Brown Silver



BLADE RIPPER

FLAME THROWER

DOB: Not telling

Not telling



TORPEDO

Assembled during the last

CANNON BLAST Sekka was not a normal kid. Years of ridicule from

FORCE FIELD

ROCKET UPPERCUT DOB:

Ht.

Wt.:







night of Mardi Gras, he was a factory reject from the infamous Baton Rouge Bionics Lab and was sold for electronics scrap.





appreciate fleece and

spandex togs. Likes to go

for the "burn." Not some-

one to show your parents









SEKKA

5-21-70 5'10" 150 lbs.

Green

Black



Not a ruffles and lace type, she eventually came to



CLAW ROLL



MASIEK DOB: Centuries ac





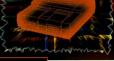




SHADOW FIRE



HUER NES



FACT FILE FATAL FURY

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es, it's finally being made for the Super NES! And it's just a matter of time before it will bit American shores

The whole Fatal Fury series is excellent, and this upgrade to Fatal Fury 2 is the best vet. The translation to the Super NES is very precise regarding the moves and the graphics of the stages. With Dolby Surround Sound added into this already awesome game, the voices.

All 15 characters are at your disposal. The kickin' sounds are a plus for this one.

THE RAD

I bought the Neo•Geo version, and now I need money for this one.

THE UGLY

Axel Hawk throwing you on the electrified ropes will really make your hair stand up.

attack sounds, and especially the background music come to life. There's more! Remember Geese Howard, Duck King, and Tung Fu Rue from the older versions? Well, now you can choose them as a regular fighter against the other 12 characters. With the game play speedup, the movements of the characters are much faster and you can do attack moves and combos with more precise timing. Consider this one of the best fighting games of the year. Too awesome!

Terry Bogard Andy Bogard



Terry is ready for another round with anybody willing to taste his fists and experience his other lethal moves.





Being Terry's brother, he has the same ambition-to defeat Krauser and anyone else who gets in his way.

Higashi



Joe Hagashi has joined the Bogard brothers once again to help them fight against Krauser's minions.

Mai Shiranui



Pretty as she can be, Mai delivers as much damage as the big boys can. Her moves and combos are definitely faster than the rest.



The little old man with the cookies is back with his tricks. For a small man he can be surprising with his lethal hold moves.

Big Beg



The huge wrestler is back and meaner than before. His moves are much faster and he can inflict heavy damage on opponents.



Trained in Taikwando, Kim Kaphwan is very quick in his offense and defense. His kick combos are vicious!

Kim Kaphwan Cheng Sin Zan



The overweight fighter has greed written all over his forehead. He's quite a slow fighter, but lethal with his fireballs.

Billy Kane



Fire is in his eyes to defeat the Bogard brothers once and for all. He hits opponents using his pole, which he can extend.

Axel Hawk



Axel, a heavyweight fighter, seeks vengeance against the Bogard brothers. He's very dangerous in the ring. Watch out for the ropes.

awrence Blood





The bullfighter, Lawrence Blood, shows no mercy to his opponents. In his stage, he will take advantage of the bulls in the background.

W. Krauser





The last Boss in Fatal Fury 2 is back. This time he is more prepared with his attacks. He will throw fireballs at you without mercy.

Geese Howa



attacks and combos!

Dancing boy has some royal moves.

Duck Kin

Tung Zu Rue



The old man has some tricks up his sleeves.





ust when you thought your friends could go home ... the seguel to the ultimate party game Super Bomberman is here!

Featuring all new techniques and power-ups, not to mention a larger playing field. Bomberman 2 is everything the first one was and more! There are tons of cool new features like the ability to pick up your own bombs and toss them over walls and other bombs, and turning your

bombs into rubber so they can bounce off walls or other bombs when you kick your bombs into them. Returning powerups are the already mentioned kick ability and the detonator

Invite your friends over and get ready for some serious bombing. There are 10 new battlefields, some with warps, convevor belts, and underground tunnels. There is even a cool Tag

Mode for two-on-two team competition. Happy bombing!

Bomb the dyna-The first level is just a little warm-up for

mite to blow up the other walls.

Bomb the tile

over to its place

on the left.

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Place a bomb on the circle and the flame will extend very far.

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left to right and extend his arms. Just lay bombs in front of him.



Power enhancements will help you pass

to launch you to the other side.

The furnace will glow

red and produce a long strip of flame.

Bomberman can use to get to the island.

BOSS

Be careful. This Boss launches bombs into the air and kills himself

as they land.



The strange sun Boss has an

and blows





Throughout the game in either Normal Mode or Battle Mode, you'll find many icons as

you bomb the walls. Some will enhance your abilities while some may hamper them.



FLAME Extend your flame by one



DETONATOR You can blow up your bombs at will



APPLE This increases

THE GOOD

There are loads of cool new levels that scroll. Each level is also more of a puzzle to clear.

THE BAD

This game, at times, can be very s s I l o o o o w w w, a problem that wasn't in the first. What happened?

THE UGLY

When Bomberman is hit, he turns around and cries, but the tear looks more like a booger.

block.

BOMB You will be



GLOVE Pick up your bombs and toss them.



ICE CREAM This increases your points by

able to lay one extra bomb.





SKATES Bomberman's



HEART This will allow vou to take



RUBBER BOMB Bombs will bounce off walls



KICK Kick bombs across the



SKULL Bomberman will be

ATTLE MO

SINGLE MATCH

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TAG MODE





To the vic-

tor go the

spoils and

admiration

ing fans.

of the ador-

man really needs to play catch up now.

the best Bomberman is. STAGE 1

BOMBS AWAY

Get a bunch of

video arsonists

and see who

Bomb away in the classic field.



STAGE 2 Roll through underground tunnels.



STAGE 3

Warp to the other side of the wall.

STAGE 4

Blow up the electric field with bombs.



Hide under the closing

roofs.

STAGE 6





STAGE 7

Change your speed in the zones.



STAGE 8

Fun rides on the convey-or belt.

STAGE 9 Kick bombs in multiple

directions.

STAGE 10 Bomb the growing

mushrooms

Hang on. Tight.

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DIFFERENT COLORS

Now instead of only having one or two colors per character, you have six. It all depends on which button you press. Some of the new looks are really impressive.









Reflect an opponent's shot back at him by pulling back rapidly multiple times. You can also counter throws!

STRATEGU



war with your life bar.

EXPLODING SPIKES







METAL MESH MATCH



SKINHEAD BOUT



OIL MATCH





SAW BLADE MATCH





repare yourself for a massive battle.

Pick from 16 fighters and square off against each one in a test of skills. Only the greatest warrior will survive. Based on the Neo•Geo game of the same name, this translation is a near exact replica. Hard to believe, but it's true. Only a few details are missing. The game plays well, and each character has plenty of moves. All 16 (Bosses included) warriors have their own techniques.

For experienced fighters, there's the infamous Death Match Mode with traps like saws and spikes to put a big damper on your day. This is one of the best arcade-to-home translations ever.

HEROES 2

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The two rival ninias of different clans, Hanzou and Fuuma fight it out.



Both conquerors, the Viking Erick and the marauder J. Carn face off.



He's going up against Brocken, a cyborg



In all, there are 14





The big guy, J. Max takes a break from football to wrestle with M. Power.



takes on Janne, the swordmaster.



The kickboxer Shura takes on the martial artist K. Dragon in a vicious bout.



Captain Kidd (pirate of the Seven Seas) fights the spirit warrior Mudman.



be used in the Versus Mode, Cool!

THE GOOD

In terms of a translation, it's very close. Almost everything is here, and you can play as the Bosses!

THE BAD

The bonus rounds are gone, along with some of the animations and sound effects. Not too drastic...

THE UGLY

The way you look after Muscle Power does his "number one!" move. Reminds me of pizza.

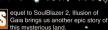


GM DARE 10 COMPARE A LOOK AT OTHER FORMATS...



NES version (on top), and compare it to the Neo version. Not much of a difference is there? The attention to detail is almost identical. Almost nothing has been lost from the arcade game.





It's been one year since the last battle at the Tower of Babel where you lost your father and other close friends. Tim had many dreams where he heard strange voices. Is his father still alive? He now has followed in his father's footsteps by restoring peace throughout the land. He must search for the Mystery Dolls while finding out if his father is still alive.

Throughout the adventure he will meet many characters that will and him in his quest, including Gaia herself.











Tim, the mean character and hero, has an immense adventure ahead of him. Pictured below are his basic moves. On the way, he will learn many techniques for

attacking the demons and monsters that have threatened the lands. As for his magic, he will learn specific songs, which he can play with his flute. Collect possible item you can find. You can check his inventory to see what Tim has in his pockets and see which Mystery Dolls he has. Stats for his health and strength are here as well.



OFFENSE SWING FLUTE





Check your inventory and

TWIRL FLUTE

Tim's condition.



Gaia is the source of all life. She will give you guidance and advice throughout your adventure. If you're hurt, she will replenish your health as well.







Many characters will help you in this vast adventure in search of the Mystery Dolls and finding out if your father is still alive. Talk to your friends for guidance.











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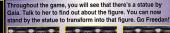
MODERATE

NUMBER OF LEVE

16 MEG

% COMPLETE













This is where Lilly lives and is also one of the Inca Statue's resting places. You will encounter an Elder, and he will give you advice.















Run across this ramp to give yourself enough speed to jump off the other ramp.

This will allow you to catch some air-time and land on the hill on the left.



Inside the hill you will have to break the wall to get into the Inca Statue's room.



Once inside the room, go collect the Inca Statue. Now go to Moon Tribe Camp to find the other one.

THE GOOD

An excellent sequel that will capture your interest in continuing this epic adventure.

THE BAD

It would've been nice to be able to control the traveling sequences and where you wanted to go.

THE UGLY

I wonder how you can hurt somebody with a flute. I'd rather use a sword. After finding the two inca Statues, you must ago to the Incan Territory and place them on top of an object. If you stalked to the Elder, you should know where to place the statues. At the end, there will be a great evil force waiting, is your strength and health high enough? Good luck!

INCAN TERRITORY







TRAINING MODE

This guy trains you to be a better fighter.



Straw dummies pop out all over so you can practice your skills.



THE GOOD

This game has a great concept and the mouse interface is totally cool.

THE BAD

The game can get repetitive after a few levels of the same action.

THE UGLY

The Bosses in this game are really ugly!









hien and Aska are two of the last ninjas who are fighting on a world that has not yet grown tired of its civil war. Shien's flying stars pierce shields, armor, and soldiers. His mighty sword kills them all in the blink of an eye. Aska moves her flying stars by the power of her mind. After a huge battle in which they emerged victorious, creatures appeared and kidnapped Aska in the blink of an eye. Shien, now alone, must fight to save her. This game has a Training Mode where you can raise your

skill level and practice using the mouse interface that this game uses. You can then use your skill to save Aska.

LEVEL

These bad guys are really cocky! There are basically three different places they

will jump out-far. medium range. and right up under your





The Boss of this level is called Sawtooth, He jumps all around and tries to hit you. Defeat him in order to find out where they have taken Aska, then you have to go through a time portal.



Shoot at the icons to collect them as you travel throughout the game!





After you enter the time gate, you'll appear in a prehistoric-type land.



These ninja frogs come from the back of the screen and leap forward to get you.

LEVEL 2



These frogs are a real pain! They are fast and can move around well.



Shien can use his sword to do a double slash when they get close.



Using his sword, you can slash your enemies when they are up close.



The little square in front of you is your sight when you throw stars.

LEVEL 3

Now in Level 3, fight solders that run and jump all over the screen. It takes quick moves



timing to stop all of them and their missiles.





Try to get these guys before they have a chance to shoot you!



It really gets tight when you have to slash the guys and





The Boss of Level three is a huge energy ball, who is really quick and can attack from all sides. Quickly rotate when he jumps and lands behind you so that he won't catch you from



behind. Your best bet in beating him is to block and then throw as many stars at him as possible to try to score a hit. The Boss is really cool!





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SPIKE McFANG

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Right from the beginning, you'll realize that Spike McFang is unlike any RPG you've played before-four-wheeled vehicles take the place of horses and cellular phones for communication.

SPIKE



MSFAN

ur adventures begin in the faraway land of Vladamasco, which is inhabited by misfits and monsters of all kinds. The islands of Vladamasco are ruled by three very powerful leaders: Vampra, General Hesler, and Dracuman. One day, the mighty General Hesler decided to take control of the other two islands, so he brought in an army of zombies and

ers-Dracuman and Vampra. Now it's up to you. Spike McFang (son of Dracuman), to head to fighter island and train in the many ways of the ancient warrior. With the help of Vampra's daughter. Camelia, you must set out across a barren countryside filled with villains of all types in search of your lost parents, and bring peace back to the land of Vladamasco once

and for all.

VAMPRA



captured the two lead-





GEN HESLER

Begin your adventure at Fighter Island, where you can practice the numerous skills you'll need in the long journey ahead of you. 1) Brush up on your jumping skills by leaping all the rolling logs. 2) The Spin Attack is needed in order to crush the falling rocks. 3) Perfect the Hat Toss by taking out the balloon critters. 4) Take a ride on the white water rapids, while fighting off a school of maneating piranhas. 5) To complete your training, defeat the master trainer himself and his mystical staff, Good luck!









After your training session, head into town to take a look around. It would be a good idea to talk to the people and to check out what the different shops have to offer.



Once inside the shop, you can purchase different types of hats which vary in strength depending on their price. Also purchase magic cards that will restore your health when you're low on energy.



The subscreen is accessed by pushing Select on the controller. Here you can check out all the stats of your player, how many people are in your group, and which magic cards you've obtained.



When entering Felina's castle, the main gates are locked at first. But with a little bit of searching, you should be able to find the key. Maybe one of the enemies ran off with it!





Some beasts look mean at first, but they might help you instead of harm you!



You can save your progress every time you make it to the funny-looking statues.



Inside the dungeon, there are tons of enemies you will have to fight. Two very powerful mid-Bosses are the armor-launching knight and the webspitting spider.



THE GOOD

The game has an excellent story line and awesome graphics. It can be enjoyed by <u>all</u> ages. Good job.

THE BAD

Even though it is a very challenging game, the older players may be turned off by the cutesy look of it.

THE UGLY

Usually RPGs are filled with mean looking monsters—not this one. The first dungeon is ruled by kitties.



Deep within the dark depths of Felina's castle lies just one of the many pieces to a long and twisted puzzle.

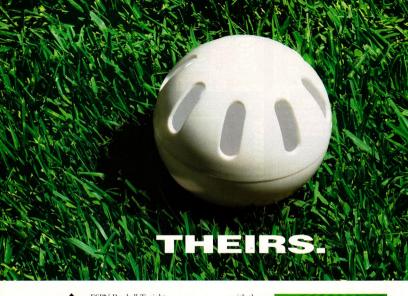








When you get to the end of the first castle, you must battle Felina. She is a very quick and agile cat. Be careful when she takes to the airher kicks can be very deadly. When you finally defeat her, she offers you a gold token, which when taken, will trap you in a large steel cage. With no way out, at the last second you are rescued by Rudy, General Hesler's son who will then join in your quest to rid Vladamasco of all its evil.



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baseball games, put them away. You've had enough practice.





EVERYTHING ELSE IS JUST PRACTICE.





he cute character from Nintendo. Kirby, had many great adventures. What would happen if Kirby and some of the characters from his adventures played golf? You'd get Kirby's Tee Shot. This cute game takes place on elevated platforms where you have to hit Kirby like a golfball through the wild courses filled with traps, levers, and monsters who try to stop you. Items are scattered throughout the courses, and they'll enable you to have certain powers.

There will be many more options you can choose from. To hit Kirby, jump over barriers. This is one unique game!



At first, this map will be shown and Kirby will drop down onto the course where you will have to complete the hole.

THE GOOD

An exciting and addicting golf game. I never knew golf could be

this fun! THE BAD

I thought this game was suppose to be out a long time ago. It's too bad, I had my money right here.

THE UGLY

I wonder how Kirby can take the beating? He's lookin' like raw flesh by the end of the game.

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bottom right-hand corner that there's a crosshair on Kirby's butt. This is how you will hit Kirby. Move the crosshair around to determine

where Kirby will be hit. The bar on the right will compensate for Kirby's velocity. The higher the bar goes the harder you will hit Kirby. That must hurt for Kirby. Ouch!

Strange monsters who are your enemies, will be in your way.



Before hitting Kirby, carefully study the terrain and wild surround-

If you're not care-

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ting, Kirby



hills can predict trouble. Use them to iump over some barriers





You will be shown the course before starting each hole. Prepare yourself.



excitement by having more people play. This game can get addicting for everyone.

Special thanks go to Nintendo for giving us these



Hit the enemies to unveil stars. These stars will help you on the way, increasing your powers and abilities.

* Working title. Both Kirby's Tee Shot and Kirby's Battleball are being considered as the title of this game.







The Boss battles are done in a fighting game style! Here, Mutaytus is attacking.



You need all of your skills to defeat all of Rita's crea-

tures. Skills like swimming, wall jumping, and hanging will come in guite useful!



POWER RANGERS

OF PLAYERS









Although he is slow, his axe is very powerful.







Power Ranger to take on the baddies. The rest of the level is played out with you being the Ranger until it's time to take

on one of Rita's giant mutant monsters, where the action will switch to a fighting game format with you at the controls of your giant Zord-Megazord!

There are plenty of moves that the Rangers have, from wall jumps to swimming, to hanging. Can't wait? It won't be out until September!







weapons of the Yellow Ranger.

MIGHTY

ack by popular demand, the hit television show of the same name will be coming to the screens of the Super NES! Here is the first preview of this 16-Meg megahit. The game style is presently set up in a fashion similar to Mazin Saga for the Genesis. First, you start off in a sidescrolling beat-'em-up as a human. Once you meet the Mid-Boss, you will then morph into a

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Many weapons are

available to you as you fight through the many

as we know it in the year 2280. Play as Ken Ryugasaki, a genetically enhanced bionic android that will risk everything to put an end to Jeff Hazard's diabolical plan of world domination. The fate of the entire planet rests on you and your ability to pilot the ultimate fighting machine-the Tracer 184-exo suit.







At the control select, configure the controller to suit your style of game play.

The game has a nice perspective, which leads you to believe that you are actually a towering mech.

The android seems clumsy at times when trying to attack a Boss or doing the somersault attack.

HE UGLY

The ugliest aspect of G2 is the realism. How come you can't stomp on the innocent people or the cars?

Your adventure begins in the downtown streets in a futuristic city that is overrun by war machines. As you make your way down the boulevard, keep your eyes open for 1) aerial attack helicopters that when destroyed will release weapon power-ups 2) energy capsules that will boost your strength, and 3) the car-tossing androids that will stop at nothing to destroy you and your machine.



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he people of Waterdeep have one heck of a problem. Seemingly endless streams of monsters are appearing from out of nowhere. You are to find the origin of this evil and destroy it, if you can. Begin your journey underneath the city in the foul sewers. As you enter the sewers, you hear a massive earth slide and whip around to see that your only visible entrance and exit has been blocked off by a staggering amount of rocks. Now you can only follow your original orders and hope you find an exit in the process.

This is a true translation of the popular PC game. Create all four of your characters and hope you have designed the right batch to get you through. This a 3-D perspective game that allows you to use either your controller or, more preferably, a mouse if you have one. The mouse will

MANUFACTURER	# OF PLAYERS
CAPCOM	1
DIFFICULTY	AVAILABLE
HARD	NOW
CARTRIDGE SIZE	NUMBER OF LEVELS
O MEG	M/B

THE GOOD

This game will keep you up to the wee hours of the night trying to figure out the mind-boggling puzzles.

THE BAD

It is very hard to start the game because your characters are very weak to begin with.

THE UGLY

Your brain can get pretty fried after trying to solve some of these intricate puzzles.



You have lots of classes to pick from Choose wisely, for you need the right kind of people to get through the game

Can you figure out how to close this hole? Throw a rock and let it land on the pad to seal this hazardous area.





In order to get through this door you must click on it a several times and then you can pry it open.

These are transporters. You must walk into them and see where they take you and work from there.





Find the dwarves and listen to their story. If you decide to help them. you'll get another character.



You have been trapped in the sewers by a landslide. The only thing to do now is explore every nook and cranny

Monsters up the Yin-Yang



There are plenty of monsters in this game just waiting to taste the cold steel of your swords, but they won't let you kill them without a fight. Just like any other RPG, the further you go, the harder the enemies get. When these pesky creatures from the Dark World attack you, attack back twice as hard.









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El Stingray executes his flying headbutt knocking Haggar flat on his back.



So you better be ready with some back-breaking, spine-popping moves of your own. Ask your opponent to step outside the ring for "no-holds-barred" action. Pick up a table and smash it over his head until birds start to fly.

If you have more than a few screws loose, go single in the one-on-one tournament. Or, enter the Special Team Battle Royale where two teams of two slam until they're victorious.

No wrestling game can match this one.



Gunloc gets pummeled by multiple hits of Biff Slamkovich's deadly sonic fist.





King Rasta puts the pin on Alexander "The Grater" with a super suplex.



THE GOOD

If you follow the clues carefully, the game flows pretty smoothly.

THE BAD

You don't get to choose what weapons or arm you want to be equipped with in the game.

THE UGLY

Your head after you put it through the TV because you're angry at the game for killing one of your guys.

ur tale begins in the Shire. Play as Frodo Baggins who has inherited a ring from his uncle. Bilbo Baggins himself This ring gives the power of invisibility to whomever wears it. But it is very evil and everybody

wants to get a hold of it-this is where your story begins. Journey to Rivendale and find Elrond, King of the Elves, and deliver the ring to him. There are many dangers on the way to Rivendale. Find all of your friends for some much needed help on your journey. The entire fate of all that is good rests in your hands in this long and involving RPG.

This game is a bit of a new twist on RPGs in the sense that it has better realtime fighting-if your friends die, they die

for good without any chance of bringing them back to life. The view is set in an overhead perspective so everything is within easy viewing range. Guard the ring with your life and do not let it fall into



Sauron's hands



The dagger is the first

thing you should go after.

strength and allow you to

kill an enemy with fewer

hits. It is located outside

It will increase your

This is your Item Selection Screen, To access it press the R button, Look over the people in your party and see their attributes.



After you have amassed a whole bunch of people. fighting the hard enemies won't be too tough-now you have people fighting on your side. Just make sure you keep them alive.



SCRACEGY SESSION



rescue Pippin. 2) Talk to Sam

and learn about

the glasses, 3)

Get the glasses from the cave!





4) In the cave. get the Gem. 5) Finally, give the glasses back to Sam and get the key to the gate.





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IUMP

STAGE 1





SLASH

Fearing harm may come to the rose, the Beast







there was a selfish prince who

woman. The old woman was really an

refused to give shelter to an old

enchantress. As punishment, she turned

him with a blooming rose. The prince will

the prince into a hideous heast and left

finds true love before the rose whithers.

Based on Disney's classic movie, this

remain the Beast forever-unless he

Beauty and the Beast game delivers



DUCK





saw on the big







win her heart to escape your hideous form. The castle of the Beast is immense, filled with evil creatures and enchanted objects. You must prove your love for Belle or



remain the Beast forever!



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LIFE INVINCIBILITY









In the Beast's castle, you will find items that will prove helpful in your quest. The famous mirror will allow you to see a por-

tion of the scene. but it can

THE GOOD

This game has every element of the Disney classic. All the characters are here to entertain you.

Control of the Beast is very sluggish at first. You will have to master his attacks and movements.

THE UGLY

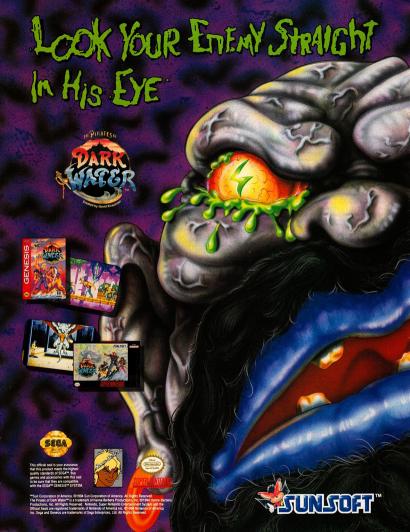
Brrrrrrrrrrrr ... the Beast could use a breathmint or something. Snort...

Use your brute strength to scale the walls of the castle.











Eek the cat has some hilarious animations. These are his basic moves which will help you and the old lady get through the stages.



FACT FIXE

MANUFACTURER # OF PLAYERS
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DIFFIGULTY AVAILABLE
MODERATE JUNE
CARTRIDGE SIZE NUMBER OF LEVE

PUZZLE

ek the Cat ... hmmm ... a very unique game based on the cartoon series of the same name, Unlike other action games, this has a puzzle twist to it. Eek the Cat likes to help others, but in return he gets all of the punishments.

Your goal is to lead a vulnerable old lady through the stages. Of course there will be danger ahead—this is where you come in. You have to watch out for certain animals that may hurt the old lady in some way. There are also animals that may aid you, so keep an eye out for them. This game has some funny animations and sounds that are appealing to gamers both young and old. It may be hard at first, but it's just like walking an old lady across the street!



Hey burgers! Collect four of these delectable items to get a surprise.

Avoid the monkey at all costs! Try running



The snake will cause you some pain if it gets a hold of you.

Push the old lady over the gator's immense mouth.



Jump on the giraffe's back so that the

Jump on the giraffe's back so that the giraffe can catapult you to the upper level. Don't forget—ladies first.



One way to give the old lady a better chance in crossing a gap like this is to make a bridge with your body.



THE GOOD

A good game that may become addicting when you try to solve the stages.

THE BAD

The control is a bit rusty. The younger audience may have a hard time with it.

THE UGLY

I don't know how Eek can take all of the punishments in the game. When will the madness end?





If you don't watch out for the animals, you might end up like this! You'll delay your progress, leaving the old lady vulnerable.

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Fred and Barney are looking for the lost Treasure of the Sierra Madrock in order to win the title of Grand Poobah of the Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes! Play either character with the une of Grand Popular of the Loyal Greek of water pullatives tray either Character (or team up with a friend and play both), in this action-packed stone age thriller! Leap over terrible traps, swim through underwater challenges, and climb granite walls in your search for the stash of clams. Help your bosom buddy in team play to make it to the next level It's a Yabba-Dabba-Doo™ time waiting for you!

 Multiple mini-games offer a bonanza of excitement! Incredible intermission scenes recreate the world of Bedrock!

 One or two players rock through this 8 meg game! Special Features include: area maps, passwords and options!

TAITO















apcom has done it again! But this time it's a sports cart rather than a fighting game. Soccer Shootout

games to come out this year. Considering

This soccer cart leads the competition with six play modes. You can even prac-

there are many competitors on the field.

tice your moves before you take on the world. Another plus is the Indoor Soccer Mode, a fast-paced soccer field surrounded by walls that you can bounce the ball against. Character animations are incredibly detailed. As for the sounds, you can

to the ball hitting the goal post.

A definite must-have!

could easily be one of the best sports

the World Cup is coming to the U.S.,

SELECT-Pick from six play modes, and go through

training before entering the tournament.



Play indoors in one of the playing modes. Fastpaced action!

Shoot it out with the computer to decide who's the winner.





Get ready to compete against the best teams in the world.

Check out the roster and position your players.





You can see all of the action around you.

PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS IN THE TRAINING MODE











SLIDE/TACKLE

CORNER KICK hear everything from the roaring crowds PCOM'S

DRIBBLE

FREE KICK

PASS/SHOOT

Watch for the



red or yellow flag given by the ref. If you keep fouling you'll be kicked out of the game.

THE GOOD

Awesome animations of the players is a plus! One of the best soccer games I've played.

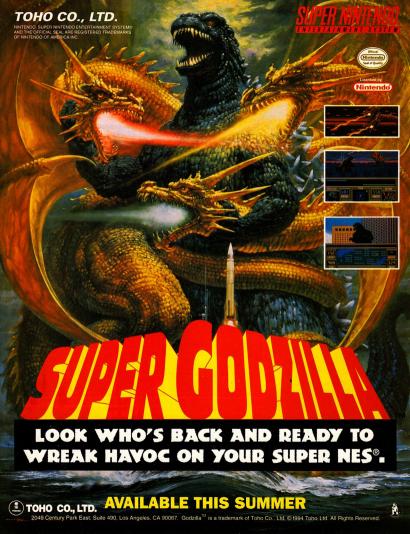
THE BAD

The only thing that I can think of is that I have to wait for this one to come out.

THE UGLY

I wonder if you get shorter by hit-ting the ball on your head like that. Hmmmmm...









When the game first starts, the two team captains come out for the coin toss.
Choose heads or tails—if you win, you get to start with possession of the ball.







There are tons and tons of options in this game, including customizing your own World Cup series, setting the time of each period, turning the weather on or off.



choosing how fast your players will run, and the language. There is even an option for instant replays of goal shots.



Line your men in the best positions to keep the other team from scoring.

Totally Kickin' Action!



Just like in a normal soccer game, you have all of the rules and regulations to follow. For example, seep the ball in the boundaries or possession is transferred to the other team. There are corner kicks, goalle kicks, and throw-ins. You can also be penalized—so watch how aggressive you act loward your gononeits.



ave you ever dreamed of playing in the World Cup? Have you ever wished you could be right there with the middle of the action? Now you can do all of these things without ever leaving your house, because U.S. Gold is giving you the chance to play in this action-packed soccer game. There are dozens of different options for you to customize in this unique soccer cart. Players have a wide variety of moves they can perform on the field. There are lots of different ways to kick and even headbutt the ball into your opponents' goal.

THE GOOD

The graphics are good and the control you have over the ball while playing is excellent.

THE BAD

The options are shown to you with pictures instead of words.

THE UGLY

Your TV after you get done beating on it because the computer is outscoring you.



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THEME	% COMPLETE
RACING	100%

The SVP Chip, in the center of the board. holds the power that makes V.R. possible.

Virtua Racing just wouldn't be possible on the Genesis without the help of the SVP Chip. But what exactly does this chip do? For starters, it runs at a speedy 23MHz and talks to the 68000 processor already in the Genesis to handle the polygons. In comparison, the Super FX chip in StarFox runs at a paltry 10MHz. Don't look for many more SVP chip games for a while, at least until Sega creates the SVP "Split Cartridge." And with the cost of the game hovering at a suggested retail price of \$99.99, the SVP Chip is not the most cost-conservative chip around, but it does make for some exciting action. Virtua Racing looks like it plays faster than the arcade version, not a bad feat for a 32-Bit system being reduced to a 16-Bit system. The chip allows for faster movement of sprites and achieves better graphics by utilizing 256 colors. The chip does its job well.

ROM FOUR U You can change your views just like in the



arcade version. Each view has its own unique perspective to give you a better view of the track or put you in the driver's seat for a more realistic feel. These transitions can be done at any time

and are scaled in and out as smooth as the arcade game. Just be careful not to change perspectives during a hairpin turn!





ere it comes! The racing game that sent the arcade scene into a frenzy has finally come home. Virtua Racing uses polygon technology and Sega's exclusive SVP (Sega Virtua Processor) to make the game as smooth and fast as the arcade version.

You can tear up three tracks against computer-controlled opponents, or have a friend join in for two-player split-screen action with no slowdown whatsoever! What made the arcade game so original was the fact that you could change your driving perspective. On the Genesis, it's included as well. A real cool feature is the Instant Replay Option, After finishing in a top position, you get to watch the entire race over again from multiple camera perspectives. Considering the fact the races take a couple of minutes, it's an awful lot to remember. Pretty impressive.

Sega pulls a rabbit out of their hat by delivering a solid racing game filled with enough special features and fast action to win any racing fan's heart. Now, about that price...



If you've finished in a top position on any of the tracks, you can view an instant replay of the entire race in multiple angles.

THE GOOD

The speed, fun, excitement, and originality is faithfully reproduced in this cart.

THE BAD

Unfortunately, the three tracks don't offer much of a challenge after playing for a while.

THE UGLY

The flat-surfaced tires look like something out of a caveman movie. Must be a rough ride.



BIG FOREST



of the pack, instead of starting at the very end of the field. Overall, this course is very forgiving and gives you a chance to get a feel for the way the car handles during all types of situations. If you look closely on the final turn by the amusement park, you will see some horses grazing in the pasture. It's a nice touch





Blaze through the checkpoints to earn extra time and keep racing.



Sorry kiddies, the amusement rides in the background are stationary.





BRIDGE

Up next is the Bay Bridge. This track is rough since many of the roads are blocked off by barricades, requiring you to detour to other roads. None of the turns

are too sharp but the computer opponents are much smarter now. Just keep your eyes on the road for this track and you'll be OK.



The Bay Bridge offers many twists and is quite grueling when two players compete. The tracks cross over and under one another and can really throw off your perception at times.







Hold onto that wheel Spunky! This is one tough race you got goin' on!



Welcome to the most challenging track in the game, Acropolis. This course is filled with tight twists through mountain passes and blistering speeds past a serene

lake filled with sail-

boats. The computer

drivers really give you a run for your money and some actually run you off the road! Having the highest view of the track helps for all the hairpin turns. When racing around, see if you can spot the somewhat hidden goat in this level.



With two players racing, the action starts burning up the road.





nter the future. In the year 2032, violence and crime seem a memory of the distant past. Weapons can only be found in a museum

What if the 21st century's most dangerous criminal is on the loose? You must send the 21st century's most dangerous cop to capture him, and that definitely

spells trouble. Demolition Man packs in large detailed side-scrolling and overhead levels, plus gives you a large number of attacks and moves to

choose from. Along with the excellent graphics, Demolition Man also has solid game play and continuous action that keeps the game from becoming stale.



THE MISSION

Apprehend or neutral-

grenades, are at your

disposal. Proceed with

caution as Phoenix is

heavily armed

and is sur-

rounded by armed men.

ize Simon Phoenix.

Several weapons, ranging from guns to

OTHER SKILLS







Reach new areas of the level

POWER-UPS!



Powerful and fast firing automatic weapon.

SHOTEUN Wide-range gun for killing enemies.

FAST AID Replenish your energy when your life is low.

CHENHOE Knock out enemies

behind walls.

RED CHENHOE Leaves a wall of fire after it explodes.

> EXTRA LIFE Pick it up for a

bonus life. CHHIE Destroy them for power-up items.

STATS: John Spartan



(a.k.a. Demolition Man): Former SAPD officer who was found guilty on 30 counts of manslaughter when a building exploded during his arrest of Simon

Phoenix in the year 1996. Placed in Cryo-Prison pending a sentence of life, Spartan is released in the year 2032 to recapture Simon Phoenix who has escaped from prison and is terrorizing the peaceful San Angeles district. An expert in weapons, explosives, and hand-to-hand combat. Spartan is the only hope of ending Phoenix's terror.

THE ANNETNE



The helicopter drops Spartan into the torched and demolished buildings of the slum where Phoenix is hiding along with an army of his men. Roll through the rubble, slide down ropes, and leap across buildings as you tail your man.







Work your way through the maze of the museum in an attempt to save the hostages. The doors on this level only open if you save all of the

hostages in the given area. Check every corner before moving on! There are glass cases which can be smashed to reveal power-ups, but be sure to avoid the C4 traps. They will detonate if you shoot at them!

THE GOOD

The game is loaded with detailed graphics and sports excellent game play.

THE RAD

The overhead levels are not as exciting to play. The side-scrolling levels had more to explore and do.

THE UGLY

When you jump off the buildings don't forget to tie the bungee cordit's a long fall to the bottom!

THE MUSEUM





SUB-MUSEU

In the basement, the museum is a replica of a 21st century city setting. Climb across dark balconies and make your way past hidden henchmen and other nasty foes to avoid becoming another MDK statistic.









you make your escape.

WASTELAND







good timing.

Some of the jumps

here take patience and

Past the Sub-museum is the wastelands where the misfits of society united to form a rebel band. The skeletons of old buildings hide many dangers, so it's necessary to proceed slowly. The jumps here are more formidable-one mistake and you will plunge to an early grave.





THE GOOD

I like the way the roads are laid out and I love the different car selection. There is a car for everyone.

THE RAD

Some of the road obstacles are hard to avoid in the bigger cars.

THE HIGHY

The crash sequences are cool, but I don't like it when a car doesn't sustain any damage after a huge flip!

ARCADE

This game features two different types of



utRunners is a new racing game that is sure to turn a few heads. Featuring eight different cars to choose from, each with its own look and feel, everyone can pick the car best suited to his/her racing style. There are also two different modes of racing: The Arcade Mode lets you race your car over half the planet while avoiding animals like camels and elephants. The other mode of game play is called the Original Mode. Original Mode has shorter races which give you less time to catch up. This provides a more fast-paced and exciting race. Get ready to burn rubber!





Along with the normal obstacles in the road, there are outrageous hazards like different animals. depending on where the race takes you. It's

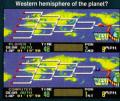


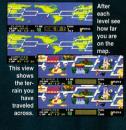
The races you drive in during this mode are a lot longer than the Original Mode. At every checkpoint the leader in

the race chooses whether to go east or west and that determines where the race will go.

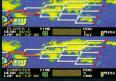
WEST

Will you choose to race in the Western hemisphere of the planet?





EAST The East is just as diverse as the West. Either way is very cool.





FASY HANDLING

LENGTH:4250MM WIDTH:1750MM HEIGHT:1230MM TRANSMISSION: 5 SPEED AUTO

LENGTH:3900MM

WIDTH: 1480MM

HEIGHT:1369MM

TRANSMISSION:

4 SPEED AUTO

ROAD MONSTER

LENGTH:5200MM

HEIGHT:1235MM

TRANSMISSION:

AUTO

WIDTH:2280MM





CARS

There are eight different cars you can pick

from at the beginning of each race. Each of



MAD POWER

LENGTH:4460MM WIDTH:1850MM HEIGHT:1105MM TRANSMISSION: 6 SPEED AUTO



SMOOTH OPERATOR LENGTH:4330MM WIDTH:1750MM

HEIGHT:1220MM TRANSMISSION: 2 SPEED AUTO



In the Original Mode the races are not nearly as long as they are in the Arcade Mode. In these races you cannot let your racing rival gain the advantage for even a short while. If you lose your lead, you don't have much time to regain it. This mode is great for those of us who want to race on a shorter course than the ones



ORIGINAL MODE





Again you can race against the com-

puter or a friend and choose a car

and auto or manual transmission.

They can definitely ruin your race.



crossing sign on this stretch!



At the end of the race you will get congratulated if you're the lucky winner.



SPEED RUSTER

LENGTH:4480MM WIDTH: 1900MM HEIGHT:1160MM TRANSMISSION: 2 SPEED AUTO



BAD BOY

LENGTH:4180MM WIDTH: 1700MM HEIGHT-1230MM TRANSMISSION: 2 SPEED AUTO



WILD CHASER

LENGTH:4100MM WIDTH:1750MM HEIGHT:1270MM TRANSMISSION: 3 SPEED AUTO

CRASH

There are a lot of places to crash in this game and the scenes are hilarious.



These brave souls actually run after the car when it crashes and catch it!

people flip up out of the car and land right back in place.



scenes in this game are hoth intense and funny.

The canyon walls are a pain if your car doesn't handle

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- How many secret rooms are there on level 3-4?
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ight of the world's mightiest warriors have been assembled to challenge your strength. Mow over each and every one to become the champ. In this rendition, all eight characters have special attacks, killer combos, and crushing kicks just like the arcade. There are even features not found in the arcade version like Player vs. Player and three- or fivebutton controller options. This game sports fantastic graphics and tight control. The option for a regular game or Death Mode is totally intense! See if you can win in both matches to become the best of the best ... or are you scared?

Choose whether you want to compete in a Normal or Death match.



Normal matches are your average way of fighting and Death matches are explained below. Both are a blast to play.



These are the Death matches which take place inside a ring of electricity. If you touch the "ROPES," you get a pretty nice zap and some of your precious energy flies out the window.



Tons of Killer Moves

This game has tons of moves for you to try to smash your enemies. With the correct timing, you can destroy just about anyone. Practicing helps you to develop your own combos to beat the pulp out of your opponents.







cool fighting techniques!













You have four different levels of difficulty to challenge yourself with.

THE GOOD

The graphics are very good and the control is even better. This is very close to the Neo•Geo version.

THE BAD

The loss of sleep you experience because you've been playing this game until the wee morning hours.

THE UGLY

Watching skeletons fly around the ring from touching the electricity.



You have eight different characters to choose from. Each one has his/her own

strengths and weaknesses. All have special moves that will do more damage than your normal moves.

FACT FILE Warla HERNES

SEGA

MODERATE

OF PLAYERS AVAII ARI E

NUMBER OF LEVELS N/A



Mortal Kombat® for Sega CD™ delivers unrivaled control and lightning fast game play. Kombatants

BIGGER

battle with life-like moves, while animated backgrounds react to every punishing blow! Sega $^{\text{to}}$

BETTER

6-button controller compatibility brings home unbeatable fighting action. Features a music video,

LOUDER

5 tracks from the chart-topping CD and all the digital quality music and sounds of the

MEANER

coin-op mega-hit! It's got the pit - and no codes! Prepare yourself...rated for mature audiences only!



SEGA CD



popular Star Trek series can now be played on your Genesis. The concept and theme of this game is very clear-deter any hostile ships and restore peace in Federation space. In order to do this you have to control the Enterprise and its crew. You must respond to any distress signals or protect Federation space from Romulans and other lifeforms. The crew of the Enterprise will gather information and resources to aid you on this adventure through space. Pay attention to Picard's advice on your travels to distant planets and worlds where the enemy awaits.

FACT FILE

STAR TREK: ING

OF PLAYERS

WAII ARLE



ENTERPRISE The bridge is the heart of the Enterprise.

This is where you will be able to control all of the ship's artillery, back-up systems, and communications. Your comrades beside you will advise you in every decision. Check the computer for any information you may need.







COMM/CONN

THE GOOD

The whole crew is here! It's just like watching the real series, but you're in charge.

THE BAD

It's very hard to dispose of the Romulan ships in combat. More Federation ships would be nice.

THE UGLY

I thought it only took one shot from the phasers to get rid of a Romulan soldier. Oh yeah, it's only a game.



TRANSPORTER

Beam down to the planet to observe. Pick the finest officers for your party.



You will be able to

TACTICAL



course and travel to that specific planet or solar system.



You will travel to many worlds. Scan the planet to check for any lifeforms.

Walking on the surface is very dangerous. Watch out for the Romulans.



BATTLE STATIONS!



Battling against the Romulans will not be easy. Recharge your shield by escaping their torpedoes and phasers.

People are in danger. You will have to comply to the distress signals



MOTES! Romulans



trick you and will attack you when you least expect it.







The purists say matchplay is the way golf ought to be played. In PGA European Tour, it still is. But if you're going to take home the big gounds, be ready for four of the most grueling matches you've ever played.



SUDDEN DEATH.

YOU GOT A 6-FOOTER FOR £20,000.



Every hole is sudden death in the Canon Shootout. Four players start. The highest score on each hole drops out. Ties are decided by a chip-off. So be sure to bring every shot in your bag to this one.





Put your golf game and your nerves on the line in 5 European Tournaments against 50 European pros. If you've never played golf before, this probably ain't the best place to learn.

SPORTS If it's in the game, it's in the game

















HADOWRUN



Attack Programs allow you to crash the IC (intercept programs).

Medical Programs heal up your Persona module from damage.

Deception Programs trick the IC into believing you have access.



The Joy Of Decking... If you've got a cyber-deck and a

Data Jack you can enter the virtual reality world called Matrix. Here is where you make the big bucks by stealing information. Guarding the good stuff is the IC. You'll have to crash it or fry trying.



MATRIX RUNNIN

our brother was set up on a run and killed. Venturing into the crime ridden city of Seattle, you must find out who had him killed. Based on the role-playing game system by FASA, choose from three of the character archtypes, each one possessing his/her own advantages and skills. Along the way, you'll be able to increase your attributes and acquire cyberware. You'll even get to enter the Matrix, a virtual reality world of corporate secrets

Make your contacts and perform runs to make money. These jobs will range from courier work to annihilating hordes. of ghouls. The more contacts and money you have, the closer you'll get to finding your brother's killer. Search the sprawls of Seattle for the clues while always watching your back. Shadowrun for the Genesis is a dark

game with loads of action. Can you survive what lies ahead?



FACT FILE SHADOWRUN

OF PLAYERS

ACTION/RPG



latest in cybernetic enhancements.

BERWARF.

Jack into the Matrix with this device Gut a punk today with the Spurs

Protect yourself with implanted armor



THE GOOD

This cart is extremely close to the FASA role-playing system, and it's a good mystery.

THE BAD

The graphics aren't as crisp or clear as I would have liked, and your clients all look alike.

THE UGLY

Going into an abandoned warehouse and being rendered to the bone by ghouls. Where's my Nerps?







CHARACTER ARCHTYPES

A. Street Samurai

The cybered war machine of the future. B. Decker

The ingenious computer hacker. C. Gator Shaman

The master of the mystic arts (magic).

LOVE EM

CLUB EM!



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MEET WITH



Keep in contact with other fighters and characters who will give you clues about where to go and how to defeat the enemies. Your main ally in the guest is your robot. Elvis.



FACT FILE

OF PLAYERS

STAR QUEST

tar Quest takes players to the fringes of the solar system in a grim future populated with mercenaries. You must team up with your robot sidekick in a star quest to rid the galaxy of the interstellar villains, Void. To complete your quest, you man your star cruiser and explore over 30 planets in four solar systems while interacting with dozens of

characters. Combat the enemies in space and on the planet surfaces as you fire lasers and launch missiles from your combat vehicles in an effort to free the galaxy from the Void.

THE GOOD

The game packs a good blend of action and role-playing which combine hours of solid game play.

THE BAD

Controlling your star cruiser's flight through space using your computer can be imperfect and hazy at times.

THE LIGLY

Elvis...? I thought he died a long time ago. Now he's back as your sidekick ... whatever!

AHITIEST





Your first mission is to attack and defeat the Void mothership. Your lasers and missiles are useless against this giant fortress so you have to rely on your ship's shield and use it as a battering ram to penetrate the ship. Once aboard, destroy the smaller enemies, find your star cruiser, and escape before the ship blows!



Once you leave the buildings, you automatically enter your star fighter and are then able to either rummage the city or blast off to another corner of the universe. Your instrumentation panel keeps you up to date on your power levels, weapons, and provides a map to indicate where you are headed.

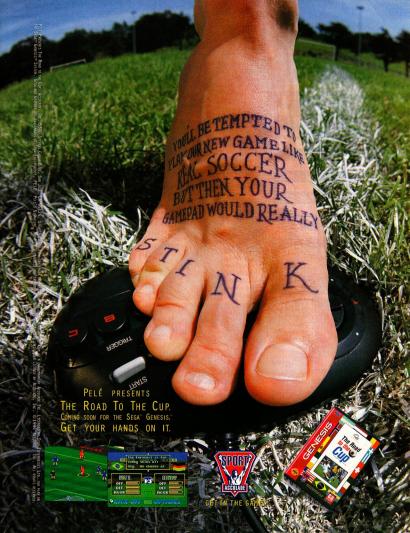
Use scanners to seek out the hidden keys on the mothership. Without them you can't finish the mission



These doors open with keys but are often quarded by robots.

Finally! After destroying all the enemies on the mothership. vou locate vour star cruiser.









OF PLAYERS

DOMESTIC DEVILS

Chase Tweety through backyards and on the clotheslines and phone





This dog will pound you if he gets the chance. Use a hone or the gloves on him.

You're faithful son will appear throughout the game to help you out.





It's like a high wire act when you have to walk up here. Don't touch the sparks!

LVESTER vivester and Tweety are up to the old tricks again in this awesome new cart.

Sylvester will do anything to get to Tweety and he usually gets into a lot of trouble while doing it. This game features these two characters in hilarious situations directly from the car-

CAGEY CAPERS toons You control

Sylvester on his quest to catch Tweety. He has a lot of moves and the game requires you to solve various puzzles. Chase Tweety around the huge levels. stacking boxes, and avoiding the dog, the cat, and even the old lady who are all out to get him. Sufferin' succotash!

AWESOME ANIMATION

The animation for this game is awesome in every way-even when you die!



this fish and bone to distract the dog or cat.

Sylvester is still the sneaky cat that you know from the show.





Stack the boxes to reach the high places where Tweety is hiding.

THE GOOD

The animation and the game play are both top-notch. This is one of the best Looney Tunes carts ever.

THE BAD

The dog will appear and knock down the boxes that you stacked up and then he'll beat you up!

THE UGLY

The look on Sylvester's face when he gets sucked under the train. It's not pretty.

MAYHEM EXPRESS

Chase Tweety through an entire train that is traveling at top speed!





The wind on top of the train will keep you from walking forward, so jump.







The kangaroo will give you a helpful boost to reach the slippery Tweety bird.



You will finally get Tweety in the last car. but then it's off to the next stage.





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magine yourself in a stock car, taking

turns at 100 to 150 miles an hour. Feel the wind rush by you and the power of the engine roaring under your legs and hands. Experience the realism that is involved in this game.

You get to control everything in this cart. If you don't like switching gears, you can race with an automatic car. You also have to really control your car in the turns by watching your speed and countersteering so you don't spin out. The higher you place, the more money you get and the better the items you can buy for your car. Get ready to ride in the fast lane!



This Indy car has a maximum speed of 220 miles per hour. Use the rearview mirror to see where your opponent is and don't let him pass you.



This is the stock car with a max speed of about 180 miles per hour. This screen allows you to look at your car as if you were behind it.

Save your money and buy only the best for your car in order to boost per-

formance.



THE GOOD

This game has a more realistic feel because you actually have to countersteer so you don't wipe out.

THE BAD

Controlling your speed and the countersteering in the turns is really tough to get accustomed to.

THE LIGLY

Watching yourself lose first place because you slid out of control in



view and enjoy the scenic skyline.



This is the sprint car with a maximum speed of about 100 miles per hour.



course out before you race! Andretti gives you hints to help you in the race.



This is the career circuit. You start in the Sprint Circuit and move on to the Stock and then Indv.

Choose the type of car you would like and prepare for heavy duty racing on some tough courses.





In a single race. choose the car you want and then race on the track to see how well you do.

FACT FILE MARIO ANDRETTI RACING



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The Mayor's daughter is graphically killed by a mysterious drug!

PROFILE: WILLIAM (BLADE) HUNTER William Hunter was

once a police officer,

cover for the mayor

of Los Angeles

but now works under-

GETTING AROUND WITHIN NEW LOS ANGELES



Using the Em-Way is how you travel between dif-

ferent locations. You will not have to pay money, but it will eat up a lot of your time!

KAREN Not only is she your girlfriend, but she works with information records too!



OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT HUNTER

William (or "Blade" as he likes to be called) has a girlfriend named Karen who works in the information possessing cen-

ter at city hall. She can be quite useful both as an assistant and a close friend.



he setting places you in the distant future, where death and decay have joined hands with corruption, poverty, and unparalleled crime. In a nutshell, life isn't a beautiful choice in this fictitious realm. You take the part of William "Blade" Hunter, who has become part of an ancient prophecy that is about to come true in this fatalistic urban nightmare.

The game is set up in a cinematic choose-your-own adventure style, that leads off into multiple paths and directions sending you deeper into the mystery, and into greater danger as well. The majority of the interaction will take place utilizing actual human voices

The story line delves deeper as you explore new realms and figure out tough puzzles. Time will pass, and new events will arise.



UID PHONE You have a

video phone that can leave messages at your disposal.





You'll find very few of these in the game, and they last for only a minute or two.



THE GOOD

THEME ACTION/RPG

The story line is extremely intriguing, and the voice actors did a remarkable job with this game.

THE BAD

This game can get quite frustrating when you are trapped by something you didn't do earlier.

THE UGLY

The look on your mother's face when she hears the consistent swearing from the television!



YOUR APARTMENT

Everyone has a place to call their own, and you are no exception! Be sure to get your ID card in the Vid Phone slot and the keys for your cabinet from Karen. for there are some special pieces of equipment you will need there.





FINTER CITY-HALL

City hall is open between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can acquire information from Karen. flirt with the secretary, or have a prolonged talk with the mayor over the ethics of your work. Check back here often.



It may be a rat hole, but it's home! Stop back every so often to check for calls, and be sure to return before 1 a.m. to get some sleep.



Here, you can get information from Karen, see the mayor, or try feebly to get into the police armory! Don't forget to check in at the desk!

PLEASURE DOMES

After receiving orders and a photocopy from the mayor, you must venture into the hostile realm of the Pleasure Domes. Once here, you must locate "The Jake." The best place to look for him is next to the bar.





THE WAREHOUSE From time to time, cinemas

show what is happening within the warehouse near city hall which is mass producing the killer drug. To give yourself more time, blow this pop-stand by placing a charge on the electrics!



You will find all kinds of strung-out freaks living it up here. Just be careful not to hurt their pride or they may just hurt you!











Chen's home, you will find him struggling frantically on the floor as he dies!



Quong's house is an impenetrable fortress. Check within the sewers to see if there is away in.



e are many places to check but. Be on your guard in later areas for the unknown









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The game play sounds simple...put a few shapes in the right place and complete ten "Loopz" per round. But then there's the time limit to place each piece. ((Hmmm...)

Of course if you want to make some real points and get to the bonus levels you need to make big, twisty "Loopz" that have more angles than a con artist.

Oh boy is that lookin' gooood! All you need is that one cutesy little piece.

34 MB

Here comes one of those gargantuan pieces that fit in about as well as a growling stomach on a first date.

BOOM

You thought too long. One chance down and two to go.

Of course you can try the memory game where you start out with a completed loop, and one by one, the game takes the pieces away.

How's your short term memory?

- One or two players—head to head or cooperative
- Four game modes—arcade, standard, challenge, or puzzle
- Variable difficulty which can be different for each player
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FOR THE SUPER NES®

Caution: The Game General has determined that this game may be addictive and take all of your spare time! Don't be alarmed if your entire family is infected as well.

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OF PLAYERS

IN THE PARK



The computer shows you where the dinosaurs are inside in the park.

JURASSIC PARK

Beware the Velociraptor!









You look over your shoulder and see a Raptor breathing down your neck. Run and hope you can get away. After running through a door, you close it quickly behind you, and hear a thump and a high pitched screech. Success-you have gotten away this time. That is what it is like on this level, where you must trap the Raptor and get out of the building.

Watch out for the Deadly Dilophosaurus Spit!











Man, those dilophosaurus are creepy! Their little shrieks and whistles send chills up and down your spine. Then, they spit this gloppy green goo at you and it hurts. Not only does it hurt, but you seem to lose more and more of your sight every time you get hit with it. All you have is a Tazer, but if you get rid of them all before you go totally blind from the deadly venom, you move on. Watch out or more will pop out. Just remember, they should all be destroyed.

Nedry's Foul Security System Block



Level 1: This is a space invaders-type game. You must shoot all the guys floating on the screen. In order to move to the next level, score 20,000 points.



Level 4: Tricera-stomp is like the old game Tank Assault, where you must drive around and blow up lots of attacking Triceratops.



Level 2: This game is like the classic game Galaxian. Shoot all the guys on the screen and score yet another 20,000 points to advance.



Level 5: Here is a twist on the classic Asteroids. Fly around and destroy floppy disks. To pass this last level, score 20,000 points and fly into the fan.



Level 3: Dino Egg'em is like a type of 3-D Breakout. The ball bounces at you and you must bounce it back. Score 20,000

points and move on to the next level THE PLAN:

Dennis Nedry decided to be a pain in everyone's behind and disable the security program. Not only did he disable the security, but he also encoded everything so no one else could enable them for a while. As one of two parts of your objective, you must get rid of Nedry's security block by playing his little games and moving up levels in security. Once you do that, your goal has been reached and you can continue on.





Speed away in your jeepthe T-Rex is right on your tail! If that isn't enough, you must dodge hazardous objects in the road. Try to drive a certain amount of miles to outdistance the T-Rex or you're dead meat!

messed up his plans and left the island completely off-line. You must get through Nedry's security system and reboot the computer. Plus, save the five people that are trapped throughout the island by taking each one individually to the helipad. Prepare vourself for an

used in the making of this game. Can you save everybody in time? If not,



If and when the T-Rex should capture you. here is what you'll see. So this doesn't happen to you, steer clear of all obstacles and only brake when absolutely necessary.

THE GOOD

The graphics are some of the best I've ever seen, and it's Jurassic Park. Need I say more?

THE BAD

The only bad thing about this game is that I now have to go out and buy a 3DO. This game is that good!

THE IIGIV

Looking at your car after the T-Rex gets a hold of it. What a pile of junk!



incredible visual treat-the



itil Divil is a very unique game. It has all the aspects of a good role-playing game, but doesn't bore you with all the technical stuff, like keeping track of stats for a whole bunch of characters. tons of text, or huge weapon subscreens. What Litil Divil does offer you is a game that is easy to learn, but is also very

challenging when it comes to completing the many complex puzzles that have to be solved. Search high and low through many areas in order to collect the right items to make it to the next area. The corridors are filled with many traps and pitfalls, so be very careful. Good luck, and above all, have fun!



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OF PLAYERS AVAILABLE









Most of your adventure is spent wandering around the twisted corridors, searching for the many items you need before you can solve the puzzles. Always keep a lookout for any food you might find laving around, and remember not to trust anybody or anything.





Some enemies can only be defeated by special items you can buy in the shop.

Ringing the bell decides whether or not you have the right items in the puzzle.



Your first enemy may be ugly, but he's only an oversized bug.



Litil Divil is a great game that can be played by all ages—young or old. Great sound!

THE BAD

The only bad part about this game is that it can be very addictive if you're not careful.

THE HIGHY

The little demon, which is supposed to represent evil, is so humorous that he'll have you in stitches.



The puzzles get increasingly difficult as you go. Here you must set the three switches in the right direction, so the flames will melt the rope.

When you fight the sumo wrestler,

him get on top of you or you may

never get up again.

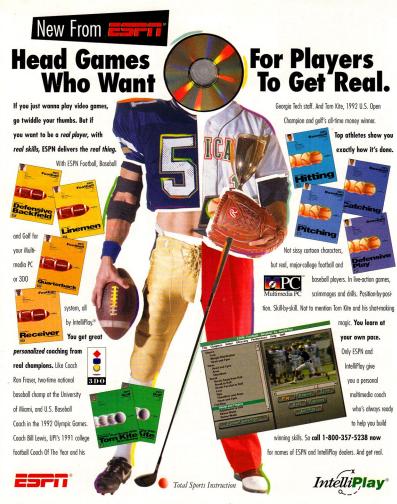
To beat him, try a

pinning combination











Chapter 1



Say hello to Mike, the hero of our story, In the opening scenes, he reminds you of how, in the last game, he saved his uncle and seven space children. At the beginning of this adventure, he gets a message from space that he must go back in time to gather tetraids before Zoda gets them.

Chapter 2





This auv tells you to watch out for holes that are up ahead in the snow.



The hearts will replace life if you have been hit by an enemy.

STAR

This game has an interesting story and I like the fact that there are two different modes of play.

The game lacks good control in the action sequences, which makes it more than a little frustrating.

THE UGLY

When you walk into Yum-Yum's cave you see him munching on somebody. Gross!

oda's Revenge is the seguel to the very popular game, Star Tropics. Mike is back after the adventure where he saved his uncle the scientist and some space kids. His uncle is trying to crack a special code that gives him a special word. When Mike finds and reads the word, he gets sent on an incredible adventure that teleports him back in time. After the first level, he realizes that this wasn't an accident, but that he has been chosen to face the evil Zoda once again in order to recover block-like creatures called Tetraids. This game has levels that are both RPG and action.



In the hole, play the other perspective of

the game. It has more action! Here's the way inside the caves. Talk to the peonle living

FACT FILE

person thinks you are the reliever coming



I'M TINK. I MAKE TOOLS FROM BONES AND STONES

If you talk to the tool man, Tink, he may give you something useful.



Find out if the painter is trying to tell you something with his drawing.

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Wolverine



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self-healing and also has unbreakable adamantium claws and skeleton.

THE GOOD

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THE BAD

Spider-Man is very hard to get used to controlling because he has so many things he can do.

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izarre and wonderful things happen when sub-cultures collide. Now comic book collectors and skateboarders have a common ground. and the world is a more interesting place. Extreme studios, already famous for publishing such books as Youngblood and Glory have created a new line of skateboards. They are all set for distribution in skate and sport shops in 47 countries.

According to Jim Gray, President of ACME Skateboards, the company producing the boards, "We've done hundreds of different designs and these graphics are, by far, the highest quality we've ever put on a skateboard and initial demand for the product has been overwhelmingly strong.'

If ACME gets the cool graphics it wants, Extreme is hoping for a slew of new readers. "We're using pow-erful graphics to attract attention," says Matt Hawkins, promotions and marketing director for Extreme. "All of our ancillary products, like the skateboards, are intended to boost sales for our comic

You can try to catch a look at them on MTV's new game show, Trashed, at 6:30 weekday nights, where they are being offered as prizes. They might even pop up at your local comic book store, since retailers should be able to order the boards.



If You Gotta Wear a Tie...

posters. video games. and Pez dispensers just weren't enough. Sure, they were reminders of the characters we loved, but they had to stay at home. There was always a need to take a part of our wasted childhood with us into the responsible, adult world.

And now you can. Thanks to new licensing agreements, DC Comics has put some of its most popular characters onto ties that will make everyone give a second look. and keep you-or your Dadfrom taking life too seriously.
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Boca Raton, FL, puts out a line of silk and polyester ties that sell for about \$12.00 and up. For the more styleminded, Famous Neckwear of Montreal has 100% silk ties that start at \$30.00. And for the office fashionplate, Leeds Neckwear of Concord. Ontario, can put vour favorite hero around your throat for a mere \$65.00.

Blockbuster Video Sponsoring Maior Video Game Contest

Get in the zone. And keep those thumbs limber. The first ever World Video Game Championship competition is about to begin Blockbuster Video is sponsoring the event with about 2,600 participating Blockbuster stores in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, Chile, and Australia.

ut on the game face.

The event begins May 16 with the local qualifying rounds. Players age 20 and under can sign up at their local participating Blockbuster for the in-store round of competition. In-store play starts on June 15 and will last three weeks.

Each week of the competition, contestants play a different game in the format of their choice, either Sega Genesis or Super Nintendo **Entertainment System. One** Sega player and one SNES player with the highest cumulative scores will be crowned store champions and move on to their respective regionals.

In regional competition, some players will go head to head in tournaments. Other players will be entered into a drawing in a statewide pool.

All in all, 200 players will advance to the finals of the World Game Championship to be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 19-21.



trange but True **Talk About Coming from Nowhere** The rock group The Knack, who were

one-hit wonders in the 1970s with their smash My Sharona, made a return appearance on Billboard's Hot 100 at #91 with the same song. The song is part of the Reality Bites soundtrack.

Woodstock Revisited?

· After months of red tape, plans were finalized for a 25th Anniversary of the Woodstock Music and Art Fair. The two-day concert event is scheduled for August 13-14 at Saugerties, a rural town in upstate New York near Albany.

CULTURE SOURCE FOR EGM READERS

ASG Introduces the Jukebox of the 21st Century

t's a sight common to any house with video game fanatics. Cartridges. Cartridges Cartridges in front of the TV. Stuck inbetween the couch cushions. Thrown somewhere behind a potted plant. They get dusty. They get broken. They get in the way. And why?

Well, you're playing them. People used to have the same problem organizing their music, and for the same reason. Why be committed to an entire side of a Little Richard record when you could suffer an Elvis attack the next second? As any fan of the King will tell you, there's nothing worse than having to sort through your music collection to find the song you need in the middle of an Elvis attack. The solution then was the jukebox, and the solution now is the new Video

JukeBox from ASG Technologies, Inc.

The Video JukeBox is a networked peripheral for use with Sega Genesis, Sega CD, Nintendo SNES, and Atari Jaguar. Each unit holds up to six cartridges and links up to your TV or video game monitor. Access whatever cartridge you want at the touch of a button, and then play any game on that cartridge. Simple. If you have more than six favorite cartridges, the VI units are designed to daisy-chain to one another. Two units will link together to hold 12 cartridges, three to hold 18. and so on. Access any game you want from a single control. Manufacturer's suggested retail price: \$49.99. But we can hear the com-

plaints already, "Look, I bought a VJ to reduce the clutter in my home. But now I have a remote for my TV, another for my VCR, and a third for my stereo-not to



mention all the controllers for my video games. I just can't deal with one more little box of buttons."

Well, you could duct-tape everything to the arms of your chair and pretend you're Captain Kirk on the bridge of the Enterprise, or walt for ASG's universal infra-red remote to come to a store near you. It won't

just control a VJ, it will control any game the VJ can play thanks to a built-in game controller dock. And yes, it will work on all the other toys you technojunkies out there love-TV, CD, VCR, etc. Suggested retail price is \$39.99. ASG Technologies, keeping America free from clutter.

The Mask Coming Soon

e's stylish. He's indestructible. He's charismatic. He's nuts. He has this big green head. He's the Mask, coming to the silver screen through New Line Cinema from out of the pages of Dark Horse comics.

Jim Carrey stars as Stanley Ipkiss. Look for lots of laughs and plenty of action in *The Mask* this summer.



It just ain't right...

Since this book has showed up at our offices, HERO editor Frank Kurtz has gained a keen interest in sandwich preparation—not to mention 25 lbs. "Hey Frank. How about another one of those tasty cream cheese and peanut sand

wiches?"











Speculator Market Fueling Downturn

nless you're in the comic book business you probably haven't heard about the speculator fiasco of the summer of 1993. It is to the comic book industry what October of 1929 was to Wall Street, and the impact is still being felt. Why should you know about it? Because it set a few dangerous trends in motion that, like it or not. will be around for a while. Why should you care? Because it might push some comic books off the shelves of your local comic book store, and might affect the quality and content of those

that remain.

Oddly enough, it was the growing success of comic books as a business that set the industry up for a fall. A great deal of attention on TV, in print, and in business circles began to attract investors and speculators. who saw comic books not as entertainment, but as collectibles that could be resold for a quick profit. To many of the speculators, comic books were not a media or an art form, but things to be bought and sold. Be that as it may, the spec-

ulators were a new market. They bought the books in fistfuls-they had to show a decent return on their investment. So the major comic book companies decided to cash in. They began marketing their books to attract speculators. They sold comics in bags. They featured hot artists. They came up with gimmicks like gold foil, die-cut covers, glow-inthe-dark covers, and even holograms. And of course they used all the old tricks: if a title was hot it got a spinoff, if a character was hot he made crossovers (do you remember a couple of months when the Ghost Rider was on the cover of everything?) and devastating, earth-shaking, changing-theworld-as-we-know-it plots. And if the book became a

hit? They put out a second edition. And a third. And then a collected edition. It all climaxed with the death of Superman. And the comic book companies, distributors, and stores made money hand over fist-for a while.

Then the bottom dropped out. The market was saturatied, and none of the speculators were making money on what they bought any more. They left, and only then did the comic companies see the damage they had done to themselves. The core market, the regular readers who bought the same book month in, month out, had been leav-

ing in droves while the speculator rage was on. The people who actually went home and read the stories had gotten fed up and decided to spend their money elsewhere. Retailers and distributors were stuck with a glut of unwanted hooks.

What to do? On your next visto the comic book store, spend a little time searching shelves. Take a chance on an independent, on a company like Dark Horse, Kitchen Sink, Blackball, or Slave Labor, on a character like Bone or CUD. Buy it and take it home. Not to sell it later, but to read and enjoy.

This month in Hero

Once you get past the Blackball cover, you'll get instructions on how to write comics. In HERO #11, you'll also get a behind-the-scenes climpse of Superman and Batman's home—



DC Comics, and a visit with MAD magazine's Mort Drucker.

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The big news this month in CARDS

The big news this month in CARDS ILLUSTRATED #5, is the launch of MTV's Beavis and Butthead trading cards from Fleer. You'll also get the inside scoop on the upcoming Batman card set from SkyBox, as well as the latest on Fleer's fantastic Marvel Flair project.

Lion King may Rule the Box Office this Summer

he people at Disney studios have a new animation blockbuster set to take the country by storm this Summer. Following the critical and commercial success of The Little Mermaid. Beauty and the Beast, and the top-grossing animated film of all time, Aladdin, the people at Disney have assembled the vocal talents of James Earl Jones, Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons and Whoopie Goldberg, the musical talents of Elton John and Tim Rice, and the academy award winning work of the Disney Animation Studios to bring The Lion King to the big screen.

The Lion King is something of a departure for Disney. For one thing, it's based on an original story, at familiar one. For another, this is the first Disney feature that throws out the old rule, "you gotta have a human in there." Lion King is a 100 percent talking animal movie. Set on the plains of Eastern Africa.

the cast includes brave lions, evil hyenas, wacky wart hogs, wise baboons, and lots and lots of wildebeests-all in an allegory about growing up and accepting responsibilities.

Simba the lion cub is destined to one day lead his people and preserve the "circle of life" or balance of nature. But Simba is young and sees life as all fun and adventure, and spends most of his time playing with Nala, another lion. When Simba's father Mufasa is killed, the evil lion Scar sees a chance at power. He convinces Simba that his father died because of him, and in shame Simba slinks off to the jungle to hang out with a wart hog named Pumbaa

and a meerkat called Timon. But one day Nala-who has grown into a beautiful lioness-tracks him down and explains to Simba that bad times have fallen on the pride, and only he can put things right again. Maybe it's hormones, maybe it's the advice of the baboon shaman Rafiki, or maybe it's just destiny, but Simba returns home for the big showdown with Scar and his hyena flunkies, Shenzi, Banzai, and Ed (Ed?). Along the way are laughs, action and tender moments, all set

The big hype surrounding the Disney movies of the past decade has been the music, and The Lion King is no exception. Elton John provides the vocals written by Tim Rice, whose credits include Evita, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Aladdin. There should be some strange stage shows next Oscar night based on their work. Hans Zimmer wrote the background music and introduced authentic African rhythms and instruments into the score. Look for the CD to top the pop

charts.

But the real reason for going is the fantastic animation.

More than 600 animators worked for three

vears to create more than one million drawings. Extensive research in Africa shows through in each background, making the landscape a character in its own right. Like the cave sequence in Aladdin and the ballroom scene in Beauty and the Beast, The Lion King has a set piece that pushes the art and technology of animation to its limits: a wildebeest stampede. If you thought the Gallimimus in Jurassic Park were impressive, you need to see this movie.

But the best work that the animators at Disney do is

> the stuff you never notice; working with a drawing until the audience forgets it's a

than drawing, and starts to see it instead as a person.

Providing the voices for these characters are some of the top names from film, television, and Broadway. It seems as if the creators came up with a wish list of who they wanted in the film, and the producers had enough clout to make it happen. For the elder lion king Mufasa, who else but James Earl Jones? For a voung male lion coming of age in the world like Simba? Matthew Broderick, of course (with Jonathan Taylor Thomas of TV's Home Improvement playing the cub Simba). And if villainy has a voice it must be Jeremy Irons (House of the Spirits) as Scar.



Tiger the King of the Hand-held Jungle

ev kids! Remember Ouiz Wiz? You know, pop in a cartridge, slip in a quiz book and test your trivia knowledge while driving Mom and Dad insane with the little bleeps? Well it's still out there, and the company that brings it and a wide variety of other games and toys to you is Tiger Electronics.

Tiger started 15 years ago producing electronic games and components, and they are still going strong. The company grew and began putting out its own product line. Now Tiger has licensing agreements with film, television, and video game companies, and produces games and toys based on popular characters. Have you ever been browsing the isles of your local toy store and been boggled by the Full House board game? Amazed by the Saved by the Bell dolls? Intrigued by the Super Dave Mobile Stunt Center? Tiger is behind them all.

But the cash cows at Tiger are their hand-held electronic games. Completely self-contained with a liquid crystal display, you can find one based on your favorite movie, cartoon, television show, or video game, no matter what your favorite may be. We're serious. They have all the Disney stuff, from Little Mermaid to Aladdin to the yet-to-bereleased Lion King-even classics like Sleeping Beauty

or 101 Dalmations. Like action movies? They make games based on Demolition Man. Jurassic Park, and the Shadow. Say vou're more of a

science fiction fan? They've got Star Trek. They've got Aliens. Comic book fan? X-Men. Spider-Man, Superman, and lots of Batman. Video game junkie? Sonic 2. Street Fighter II, and new this summer, Mortal Kombat (which is looking to be their best seller ever). Simpsons? Yup. Home Improvement? Yup. Beavis and Butt-head? God help us, ves.

Tiger Electronics keeps finding innovative ways to grab your attention. One of their new ideas is talking games, where the characters provide commentary and advice. Another is using, of all things, bar codes. Yes, those things you see at the supermarket check-out counter, Games using the new technology will have a slot where you can fit in a bar code card and make the character get bigger, get faster, or get an extra life. They even supply blank cards so you can cut the bar code off your pack of Twinkies (or whatever), glue it on, slip it into the game, and see what happens. Can you imagine mixing Sleeping Beauty with, say, Jolt cola?

They're fun, they're inexpensive, and just think how many family car trip disasters could be avoided if parents tossed a few Tiger electronic games to kids in the back seat?





cool licenses for its hand-held electronic games. From Jurassic Park to Star Gatethey got 'em all.







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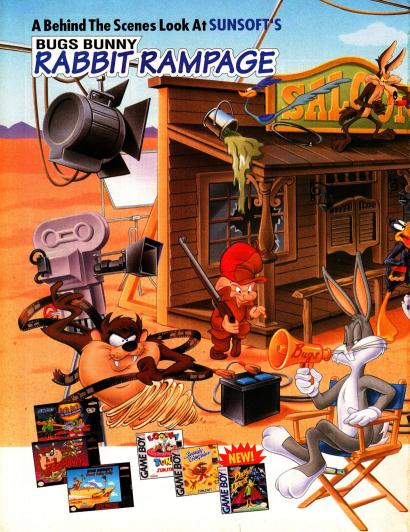
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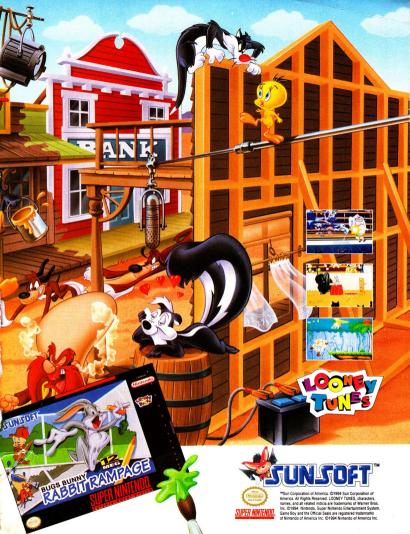
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